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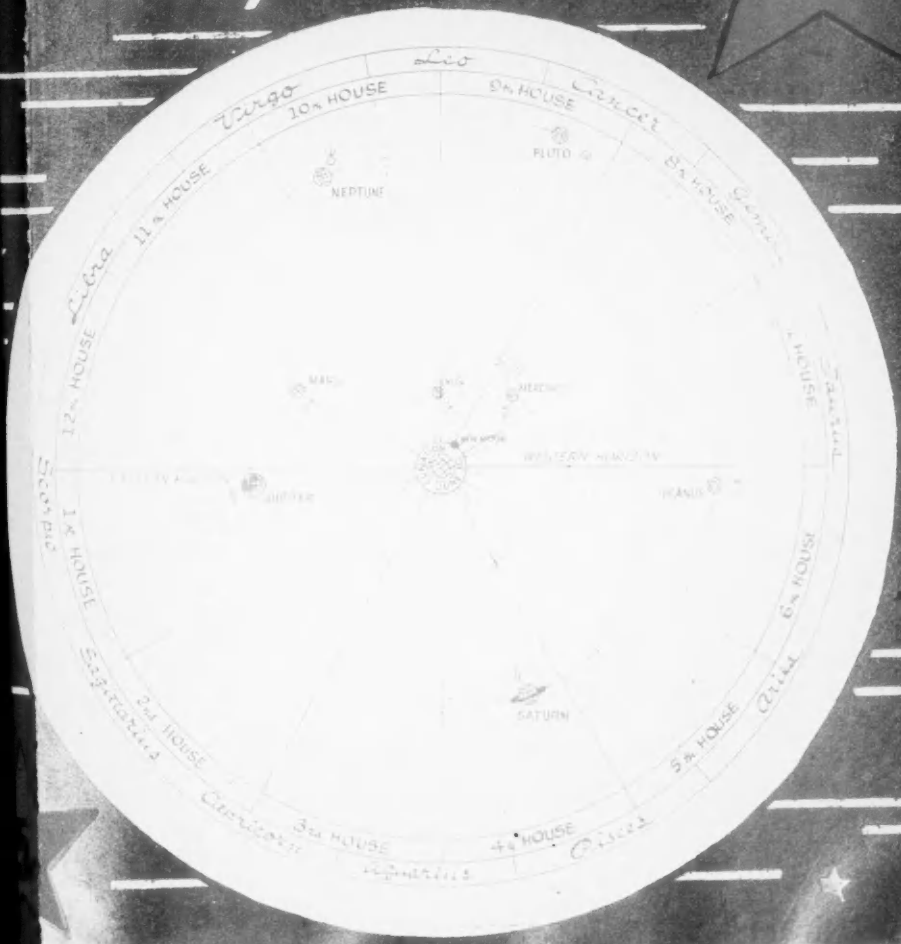

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The Ladder

Mystery

A Craig Kennedy Novelette

By ARTHUR B. REEVE

PART I
THE WHEEL OF FATE

Prologue
STARS FALL ON A DETECTIVE

It was the night the University dedicated its new million dollar planetarium given by our classmate, Pierrepont Palmer.

Craig Kennedy, with whom I had roomed the four years and whose close friendship had been sustained ever since, had, as chairman of the committee, made an address that was little short of masterly.

Palmer, bubbling with enthusiasm, pushed his way through the crowd as only a millionaire accustomed to dominate can. "Craig," he congratulated, "that was positively inspired! You start off after college with chemistry. You go on and create a mark in the world as a criminologist. I feel that anything I have done for you and your hobbies is actually a public service—to which Walter Jameson here has certainly contributed through his writing for the *Star*. But, tonight—well, I had no idea that you could be so versatile. You add astronomy to all your other 'ologies!"

"Thanks, lots, Pierrepont; I'm glad you liked it."

Kennedy's lean, lanky form, nervous eyes, staccato speech all showed that even he was susceptible to praise from Sir Hubert.

"If you have a few moments, I would be glad if you would walk over to my laboratory. I have something that might interest you. Besides, it will be the first time I have given even an inkling of it."

"Delighted!" Palmer linked one arm through Kennedy's and the other through mine. "Fellows, these occasions when I can do something for the University are the times when I really understand what it is to have money. I may not have your brains but I have power."

Kennedy laughed that crackling dry laugh of his. "Brains? It takes brains to make it—more brains to keep it!"

We strode across the campus to the Chemistry Building and up a flight of stairs to Craig's laboratory. True, the atmosphere was chemical, racks of glass-stoppered bottles, beakers, test-tubes, retorts, electric furnace, everything imaginable. Yet by the equipment he had amassed in his long warfare of science against crime, it might also have been the den of a doctor or a physicist.

It was all quite familiar to me. But what caught my eye instantly as quite new was Craig's desk. As he sat down before it and we sank into easy chairs, the ice tinkling in our glasses cooling some of his choicest from his scientific cellarette, I stared at an astrolabe on his desk, the disordered array of reference books of a strange aspect, the compass and drawing paper.

He picked up a number of charts and was running his eye over them hastily. Palmer saw the circles on them, the to him strange signs.

"Jumping from criminology into 'Twinkle' Young's department of astronomy?" rallied Palmer. The satisfaction of his palate at the rare quality of the drink showed in his face.

"Yes and no." Craig paused. But there was a determination in his words. "Here is something I shall try on my next case."

"Try what, Craig?" I inquired, mystified.

"Walter," he replied, "I suppose you, as a cynical news hound, will laugh. At least at first. But there was a time when the scientists of the day scoffed at fingerprints and handwriting, as they do today at graphology. But they scoffed at the Copernican theory once, at hypnotism, at evolution, at practically every advance. Every scientific discovery has had to win its way against the scientists. Now, here's the oldest science of all—the Stars—"

"You can't mean you're driving at Astrology!" I interrupted with almost a gasp.

"Astrology, that's exactly what I do

mean," he retorted with a pugnacity that was positively ingratiating and intriguing. "Certainly I mean Astrology. Astrology has survived in spite of the astrologists. I mean to apply modern science to it, to get something out of it that may or may not be a contribution to that other modern science, my hobby, criminology."

"But, Craig," I returned almost flabbergasted, "no newspaper—"

Pierrepont raised his hand warningly. "No matter about newspapers and newspapermen, Walter! I know them. I have to lend money to them. They've had to 'yes' Craig too many times before, for me to care what they think editorially or otherwise. I know nothing about it. But there are millions who seem to take stock in Astrology. Yes, Craig. Let's hear you out!"

Kennedy smiled. But the absent look had come into his animated eyes. "Just my attitude, Pierrepont," he responded as he rustled the huge batch of charts before him. Now, I've been studying some of the most recent celebrated cases, Murton Millen and Norma Brighten, two youngsters who met in a whirlwind romance that in a remarkably short period of time landed three men in a death cell.

"Then there's the Edward-McKechnie case in Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, a boy who has just gone to the chair convicted of murdering a young woman who had the misfortune to love him, not wisely but too well. I have studied kidnappings, many of the major crimes of the century, and I have gone on to study hundreds of my own cases."

Hurriedly Kennedy launched into a, to me, rigmarole of the destructive effect of South Node contacts among individuals, of the major significance of degree areas and pre-natal directions.

"Now," he concluded, "with regard to these degree areas and quite apart from any destructive tendency in the individual, I have, for instance, observed that there appears to be a generally violent area around the seventh degree of cardinal signs."

"You mean you believe you can connect up astrology with the detection of crime?" demanded Palmer incisively.

"I believe, Pierrepont, I have already proved it. No laughs, Walter. It is positively amazing how frequently certain zodiacal areas are emphasized in the various charts of crime and disasters of various kinds. Every one of these charts here is a case in point."

"You think this has a practical value in reality?" inquired Palmer, unconvinced but open-minded.

"Pierrepont, if further evidence is required, I would say, let any student select at random any number of such events. I venture to say that there will not be one that does not bear a characteristic stamp in some form."

Palmer's mind was working fast. "At least, you believe, that among several suspects of a crime, you could by astrology eliminate those least likely of being guilty and put the finger on the one most likely?"

"That, yes. But more than that. The Cardinal signature, for instance, is just as frequently found on the horoscope of the victim, also. It is uncanny!"

Pierrepont Palmer shook his head. "Old is new and new is old. There are stranger things in the world than have ever been dreamed of. I think, Craig, it is worth while backing you in it, if ever you should need backing."

"Thanks, Pierrepont. I don't mean yet to say that it will always work—not in the present state of our knowledge of the subject. But I am going to try it on my next case."

CHAPTER I
HOROSCOPES

At the far end of Kennedy's laboratory I was tapping my typewriter furiously on the last chapter of my book—"The Bachman Case—The Trial of the Century." The manuscript was due in the printer's hands tomorrow.

I paused to consider just the right word for the title of the last chapter—"The Verdict" or should it be "The Reckoning"?

Kennedy was intently analyzing half a dozen samples of soil in small bottles that either had been sent to him or that he had obtained on some case. I saw his face cloud with perplexity as he regarded his latest reaction.

Suddenly there was an explosion and a woman's scream out on the street and for the first time I became conscious of the roar of a powerful motor as its speed was accelerated.

Together we leaped for the window. Either the license number of the disappearing car had been blurred with mud or dust or the plate was hinged and pulled up by wires. The car slithered around the corner with no clue as to its occupants or driver or even its make, except that it was streamlined like a beetle.

"Down there, Walter!" cried Kennedy with a dash toward the door. "There's a woman, unconscious, on the steps! She must have been coming up here to see me! Come on!"

I took a look and dashed after him.

Crumpled in a heap, stirring blindly, eyes full of tears, and sightless, coughing, sneezing, groaning by turns a woman, middle aged, well-groomed but scarcely what one would call pretty, was struggling to her feet.

"Tear gas!" Craig cried, extending his

hand suddenly to check me. "Tie your handkerchief over your eyes and nose. The wind is carrying the gas off pretty quickly. Here, Walter take her feet while I lift her shoulders. We'll get her up in the laboratory and restore here in a jiffy!"

As the woman lay on the couch and Kennedy applied restoratives while I bathed her eyes in a preparation he handed me, I became suddenly aware of the familiarity of the face, the rust blonde hair, the faded eyes, the features.

She struggled, sat up, caught my eye in her misty vision, then stared at Craig, her hands out in appeal.

"Save him, Mr. Kennedy! Save my Fritz!" she implored. "I was coming to see you—when this happened. What struck me? It's only you can save my Fritz now!"

It was Mrs. Maria Bachman, the pitiful, faithful wife who had sat through six weeks of the trial at Hartford, the patient hausfrau type to whom Kinder, Kirche, Kuchen were still life as in the Kaiser's days when she was a child, the woman who had worked and slaved and handed her man every penny she earned, only to be shocked and silent day after day as witnesses demonstrated another life he was leading utterly alien to hers, with money that apparently mounted up into five figures.

Carl Friederich Bachman was in the death house awaiting execution for the kidnapping of the three year old child of the internationally famous sportsman Dick Whitehead and his wife, Mary Morgan Whitehead and the extortion of a $100,000 ransom.

The dead body of a child identified as Richard, Jr., had been found seventy-three days after the kidnapping and forty days after the ransom payment, half-buried in a shallow grave not much more than five miles from the splendid new, but lonely, Mountain Field home of the famous sportsman at Table Mountain, Connecticut.

She was clasping her arms to her breast as though clutching the Bachman's own baby, Friederich, born only a few months after the kidnapping that had aroused the world.

"Save him, Mr. Kennedy, save my Fritz!" she repeated. "I know you can—and you alone!"

I realized the execution was less than a week off. Prisoner No. 285111 would see the last dawn for him, leaving a widowed wife and a fatherless baby. The prison lights would darken as the full power of the cruel current was thrown into him strapped in that gruesome electric chair. At the first streaks of light in the east he would be led through the shuddery little brown door to the death chamber. Hours later his burned body would be surrendered to her from the autopsy room of the jail.

"That ladder!" she sobbed. "He did not climb it! He could not! He was not there! He was with me—it was Monday—at the bakery!"

Incoherently she rambled. Tearfully she was pleading with Kennedy, babbling now over the bitterness of the attack of the state's attorney-general, of the relentlessness of the government at Washington, the police of the state and of the metropolis, of the mob spirit of the people who had flocked to Middleton, Connecticut, as to a lynching carnival, and so on and on.

"It's no use to see Fritz, either!" she sobbed. "He says he has told all! If he had anything to say, he would say it to me!"

"Skip it, please, Mrs. Bachman," interrupted Kennedy, not unkindly. "I know the whole story of the trial. I was there at the trial. Mr. Jameson, here, reported it for the *Star*. He is writing a book about it—with which I disagree thoroughly."

The last words seemed to ignite a spark of hope in her. "Oh, Mr. Kennedy," she appealed, "give him a new last chapter for his book! You can, if anyone in the world can!"

Kennedy turned to a desk in his laboratory. From it he drew a sheaf of large papers. I saw that they were peculiar charts.

"This," he explained quietly, "is the chart I have worked out from the birth data of Fritz Bachman, which I obtained from his mother."

"It—it's his horoscope?" inquired Maria Bachman breathless, her tears standing still in her fascination at the idea.

"Exactly," nodded Kennedy. "It shows," he proceeded slowly, studying it, "that Fritz Bachman was doomed at birth to be one of those unfortunate mortals upon whom blame out of all proportion to his guilt would always be thrown by unscrupulous associates. He actually seems to attract it. He was doomed to be a scapegoat."

Maria was staring, wide-eyed. "No one would help him. No one tell the truth."

Kennedy rustled another chart. "Furthermore," he added, "this chart of his chief defense counsel, Michael McNally, shows that no matter how much McNally might really want to help Bachman it would be impossible for him to do so."

She gasped. "Yes! Fritz was convicted," she sobbed. "But—the appeal—what about—"

"The chart as to the date of his appeal," anticipated Craig, "shows that Bachman had nothing to expect of that day, either. He seems to have been born with two strikes on him!"

He continued to study the charts. Maria Bachman sat aghast staring at him in hopeless silence. She was so stunned she could no longer even cry.

"Nevertheless," went on Kennedy slowly, raising his eyes with a smile and measuring

each word, "and in spite of my friend Jameson here, I will take your case!"

She was too relieved to utter a word. He faced her squarely.

"Maria, have you any idea who might have made this last minute attack on you, as you were coming to see me? Who knew?"

She shook her head. "No one except a few friends."

"Think it over!" adjured Kennedy. "Thoroughly."

"Sophie Muller—Agnes Berghaven—" she was mentioning two of her closest woman friends. "Not even my own appeal attorneys."

Kennedy leaned forward. "Maria, do you know a man by the name of Foster—J. J. Foster?" he demanded.

"No," breathlessly. "Only the name. I heard it at the trial. But it is fictitious. The address—there was no such address, they said. And the name, hein?" she spread her palms helplessly.

"You have no idea whose alias that might have been?"

"No, Mr. Kennedy!" Quickly.

Kennedy merely smiled.

"Think it over," he said quietly. "You're better now. "We'll call a taxi. First get a new secret place to stay with your baby and inform me where it is. In a couple of days I'll be in touch with you."

"But—that date!" Her voice broke. "Only four days—"

"In two days," he repeated firmly, "I will get in touch with you."

I had already phoned for a cab.

She rose, clutching his arm.

"And don't forget the friends you talked to!" he repeated. "Let me have all their names!"

I was thinking. In the two years preceding the kidnapping of the Whitehead child there had been two thousand kidnappings, before the great epidemic of them broke out following the most famous snatch of history.

Upon a hint from Kennedy I had written a story of the snatch racket about four months before the Whitehead case, known as "The Kidnap Club." "The Kidnap Club" was a story of the snatch of a baby by a drug ring.

"I should have had a ladder, Craig, in that novel of mine," I remarked, "think of the sale if—"

"Think of the sale of this book, now," he spoofed, "if you are at variance with my theory as much in it as you were in those stories for the *Star*."

"But, Craig," I avoided, "what about this attempt to prevent her from seeing you tonight—or frighten her away at the last minute? Why didn't they use a pineapple and kill her?"

"I thought of that. It is someone who suspects what I think—and doesn't want me to come into the picture with it. You will recollect I advised her to go into hiding."

"Yes, I noticed that. But what do you think, really, Craig?"

"It is not what I think, Walter. It is what I can prove."

I waited for him to go on.

"The night he was convicted, remember? In his cell he said: 'If I go, I won't go alone!'"

"But what did that mean? Anything?"

"Some have gone already."

"You mean Daisy Edge, Wiggins, Deutsch? Are there others to go?"

He avoided answering the query. "The sole trouble in this case, Walter, has been narrowing the base of suspicion too arbitrarily. Broaden it—in the only logical manner—and I think we shall get somewhere."

"I suppose,"I ventured, hesitating to scoff now even in my own conclusions, "you mean the snatch was an inside job?"

"In the sense you have thought of, Walter, no. In another—yes!"

Kennedy tapped with his forefinger on the sheaf of charts he had taken from his desk.

"I have here the horoscope of the kidnap date of the baby," he remarked impressively. "The chart shows plenty. Wait and see!"

CHAPTER II

THE KIDNAP CHART

Scepticism and incredulity must have been written on my face.

"In the first place," pursued Craig, "there has been an incredible amount of bungling in this case, Walter, as well as some hard and sometimes brilliant work. The conclusion that stands out in my mind is that the whole story has never been told."

"If you mean on both sides, I agree with you," I hedged.

He nodded agreement and I went on. "Just what do you really mean, Craig when you use the word 'inside'?"

"I mean, Walter, that few crimes point as eloquently as this to the indication that the criminal must have had information from the inside." He paused to marshal his points. "For instance, the snatch was perfectly timed and executed. They knew the house, the grounds, even the last-minute changes of the habits of the family."

Craig thumbed through his charts.

"I have here the chart of the kidnapping itself. Consider what we know on the basis of evidence so far presented. When did this crime take place?"

"Some time between the last time the nurse, Katherine Howe, saw the child and when she discovered it gone—say, between 8 or 8:30 and 10."

"Very well. When was the ransom paid?"

"On April 2, say about 10 o'clock at night."

"And the body was found?"

"May 12th. Officially they placed it about 3 P. M."

"So far, so good. Now, I first erect a chart for the hour the child was last seen by its nurse." He drew circles on a sheet of paper, consulted some books of tables, meanwhile talking as he worked.

"We find the sidereal time for this chart to be 6 hours, 36 minutes. Then I apply what we call the Key Cycle method to this chart to bring it up to the date of the finding of the body. I add to the Sidereal Time of this chart—6 hours, 36 minutes—the increment for 72 days—1 hour, 8 minutes, 50 seconds. It gives 7:44:50 as Sidereal Time of the Key Cycle chart for May 12."

I did not understand, but I asked no question, for I was convinced Kennedy knew his stuff in astrology as well as in the other things I had known him to tackle in many years.

"Our problem is to find a Key factor. In the chart erected for that hour, March 1st we look to the Rulers of the four angles. We should find our Key factor among them. Well, the Rulers are in the order of angular power, first, Venus, ruler of the ascendant; second Moon, ruler of mid-heaven; third, Mars, ruler of the seventh house; fourth, Saturn, ruler of the fourth house."

I refrained from asking him yet what these terms meant. I was too interested in what his result might be to delay him by uninitiated questions.

"Now, rearranging these in order of accidental dignity, according to House position, we find Saturn to be the only one posited in its own House. Venus is in an angle, but not its own sign. It is rather the sign of its detriment. The Moon is out of dignity as to both House and sign and in the sign of Saturn which merely adds additional power to Saturn. Mars is totally out of dignity as to both sign and House."

I knew he was driving toward something but what I could not even guess. So I did what a tyro should do; kept silent.

"It is," he continued, "clear therefore that Saturn quite dominates this chart. Appropriately Saturn rules. It is placed in that department, fourth, that rules 'the end of the matter.'"

"Follow me now, Walter. The crime reached a culmination with the finding of the body, May 12. Hence Saturn, ruler of the Fourth House, might logically be brought to the cusp of the Fouth House of the Key Cycle chart for the discovery of the body.

"On May 12, as a matter of fact, Saturn was posited 4/45 Aquarius, bringing it to the fourth cusp. It puts 5 Aquarius on the fourth cusp, 5 Leo on the Mid-heaven and 29/31 Aries on the ascendant of this Key Cycle Chart. Further, it is significant that on May 12, Mars was posited 29/35 Aries on the ascendant of this Key Cycle Chart. Further, it is significant that on May 12th Mars was posited 29/35 Aries—exactly on the Seventh cusp of this K. C. chart and in its own sign.

"Corresponding Sidereal Time 8:29:36. From this we subtract increment for 72 days, May 12 to March 1st. Result: 7:26:02 Sidereal Time for the kidnapping. Which means that if this line of reasoning is astrologically sound, the crime must have been committed at 8:45 P. M.!"

"Is that so!" I exclaimed. "You say that that places the actual kidnapping at 8:45 P. M., March first. Now let me check up. The nurse, Katherine Howe, testified she and the mother put the baby to bed at 7:30. He was just recovering from an illness, I believe. At 8 or 8:30 Katherine looked in at the nursery. The baby was sleeping. Major Whitehead returned home from the city at 8:20, I think he testified. At 8:45, then, according to your chart came the snatch! Wonderful! It checks!"

Kennedy smiled, gratified. "It double checks! I have erected a chart for 8:45 P. M., March 1, Table Mountain, Connecticut, accepting that as the Horary figure for the crime.

"Here I find Uranus almost exactly on the cusp of the Seventh House—which is just what one would expect in the Horary chart for this event. The unusual, the extraordinary I may even say, aspects of the case were all foreshadowed by this key position of Uranus!"

He looked at me significantly. "It might be well for me to mention also at this time, Walter, that Uranus is here placed exactly in opposition to the degree of the eclipse of October 12, in previous year in 17 Libra. The transit of this major planet, Uranus, over the opposition of the eclipse degree brought the eclipse to fulfillment and into manifestation, in a Uranian manner. I mean Richard Whitehead Jr., was a fitting channel for these eclipse forces, since the published hour of his birth gives 17 Libra (the eclipse degree) rising.

"Hence, this eclipse took place on the child's Ascendant. To complete the pattern of causation in my mind I must take note of the significant fact that the rectified chart for the time of the crime, 8:45 P. M., March 1, gives me the same degree rising as I find in the child's birth chart. Walter, this furnishes me with a double check on the accuracy of my charts so far!"

I shook my head. "It's all Greek to me, Craig," I muttered. "But it's sure interesting—I may in the end have to admit important!"

"I think you will, Walter, before we are through. Listen to this next point. We may further check the chart of the crime with the payment of the ransom, April 2. Here I find Libra 25/0 rising, with the transiting Mercury of April 2, 24/39 Aries on the cusp of the Seventh, clearly indicating a commercial transaction.

"But," he continued emphatically, "Mercury was without aspect and was retrograding at the time. From an astrological point of view it was a foregone conclusion that the whole deal would be still-born! The transaction would come to naught and the payment of the money would NOT achieve the desired result. With even this elementary knowledge to be derived from astrology, Major Whitehead could have saved himself $100.000. In fact if he had done so he might have had a better chance of trapping the extortioner through baiting him into further attempts to collect."

"Craig," I exclaimed, "it's uncanny!"

"It must be to you, Walter. Now, take the child's chart, just briefly. We'll have to return to it later. It gives him a considerable degree of personal beauty and charm. But tragedy overshadowed this little life like a dark cloud. A child born at that time shows in its chart that it would likely suffer an early death, and this might be due to treacherous friends.

"The ruler of the ascendant," he went on, "is Venus, also the ruler of the House of Death. Such an individual might possibly be in a way the cause of his own death. But Venus conjunction Uranus and squared by Pluto indicates that death could be due to sudden violence, possibly accidental, but likely planned and deliberate—Major planets mean major crimes!"

"Almost, you persuade me, Craig!" I admitted.

"Very well—Agrippa!" he retorted with a smile.

"Eight forty-five!" I repeated, for it stuck in my mind. "But, Craig, did the snatcher come from the window to which he climbed by means of that ladder—"

He shook his head. "My charts show clearly something in the House of Service!"

CHAPTER III

IN THE "HOUSE OF SERVICE"

"In the House of Service?" I repeated. "What does that mean, Craig. Now that you're satisfied on the matter of the time of the kidnapping what does a horoscope tell about the crime itself and who did it? Can you mean that one of the servants was in on it some way?"

"I'll be coming to that in just a moment, Walter. Suppose we move to the scene of the crime which is in the Fourth House of this chart. Here I find Saturn in a fixed sign unaspected—*one person at the scene of the crime!*"

"But, Craig," I broke in, "that being the case what's the use of all this? Why not accept the verdict and let it go at that?"

"Simply because that is not all there is to it! The criminal, the actual perpetrator, is described by Saturn in Aquarius."

"Just what does that mean?"

"Well, let us first consider the type of person indicated by this sign Aquarius: Aquarius people are mentally quite inventive, intellectual, fond of literature, diplomatic, independent, stubborn, often short-sighted, and inclined to be somewhat confused in an emergency. A super-sensitiveness and depression goes with this, a fidgety effort to forget self by continued action. Distinctly a technical sign associated with skilled trades. It's curious to note that in anatomy. Aquarius rules the ankles, and Saturn in Aquarius is said to result in falls causing broken or sprained ankles."

"That is interesting!" I exclaimed.

"Listen to this, too. Saturn here modifies what I have said about Aquarius, by producing a type of person who is of a silent, secretive, more taciturn and morose nature. A cold individual who never lets his left hand know what his right is doing. He would have all the Aquarian personal characteristics with a Saturnine cast of countenance and temperament!"

"But, Craig," I was surprised. "That's Bachman, isn't it?"

"Not too fast, Walter. Aquarius would produce an athletic frame, a slender body with large bones, stern, immobile features, deep-set eyes, small and beady, gray or light blue, somewhat like chilled steel in their hardness, hair scant and inclined to be dark. Saturn in Aquarius produces a temperament that is as cold and still as a frosty night in mid-winter, frigid as ice, silent as the grave. A man of fewer than few words."

"Now, how," I interrupted, "can you describe in such detail the man at the scene of the crime from a mere—what do you call it?—Horary Chart of the event itself? He would have an individual chart of his own. It might contradict what you tell me!"

He shook his head. "No. This horary figure of the crime is a mathematical pattern of Natural Law into which the principals of the event simply MUST fit as bricks in a building or parts of a machine. Walter, natural forces, nature, fate, natural law, call it what you will, something sets apart her instruments by a process of natural selection with mathematical precision, sees to it that all the parts of the machine of destiny fit the pattern accurately. A man of the type I have described just had to be attracted to that spot at that time. OTHER-

WISE NOTHING AT ALL WOULD HAVE HAPPENED. If so much as one cog is out of place the whole machine stops dead."

"Sounds convincing," I admitted. "You say that one person, Saturn in Aquarius as you call it, was at the scene of the actual snatch itself. I'm trying to get on to your astrological lingo. Saturn in its own House tells you that the man who planned it perpetrated it. Why that makes it open and shut. It's been settled."

"Ah, Walter," he cautioned, "but planning and perpetration do not necessarily imply instigation!"

"There you go, offering with one hand and pulling back with the other."

Kennedy laughed. "Think twice. That's you're besetting fault, Walter, jumping at conclusions. Could not the criminal here still be merely the practical and efficient agent of someone higher up? As a matter of fact that is what is usually true of Saturn. It is seldom that Saturn acts entirely on his own initiative. He may wear the mantle of authority. But it is usually a Master. He acts under orders from someone higher up. Of himself he can do nothing. But as manager, even as dictator, he accepts the responsibility of carrying out in detail the Will of a power behind the scenes. In the less reputable situations this often makes of Saturn the cat's paw—the goat!"

"Very well, Craig. Go on. I'm interested."

"You will be interested in the reverse, too. The fact that Saturn so often brings great success followed by ultimate downfall and ruin is without a doubt due to this very character that he is not self-sustaining but dependent on a higher power. He realizes this fact. It breeds fear. He proceeds to destroy what in his environment might conceivably constitute a menace to his position. Incidentally managing thereby to destroy the very forms responsible for his success and upon which his safety depends. In other words, he kicks away the ladder from under his own feet, does a humpty-dumpty and falls, a total wreck."

"Isn't that curious," I commented. "The testimony at Bachman's trial indicated that he did actually fall from the ladder that presumably broke under his weight, rather far fetched perhaps at first thought, but curiously significant, I must admit that. But come back to the servants. What about them?"

"Dead men do tell tales, Walter, contrary to the popular saying on that subject. My old friend and associate, Dr. Otto Schultze, used to make a dead body actually tell a story. But there's nothing I can do in that direction in this case."

"Have you worked out the chart of Ozzie Wiggins, the chauffeur?"

"It absolves Wiggins!" he returned quickly. "In spite of the innuendo of McNally, chief defense counsel, at the trial!"

He glanced at another chart. "McNally, you remember, I implied, could do nothing at all for Bachman, in fact would injure him and his case in spite of himself. Understand that this does not imply any criticism of McNally, as an individual. It is the combination of the two charts that is damaging. Even though McNally might be most eager to help and earnestly desire to get Bachman out of it. All his best laid plans were bound to go haywire.

"Why, McNally's chart when it is combined with Bachman's shows positively the worst, the most damaging combination of planets I have ever seen. It is terrific. When will people learn to consult astrology before making vital tie-ups like that?"

"What about Hunter and Bishop, the other counsel?"

"Hunter is much better for him than McNally. So much better in fact that there is a very good chance that Hunter may ultimately succeed in even yet saving his client from paying the extreme penalty. At least that. But so much damage has already been done that his task would seem almost hopeless. I am led to believe that had Hunter had charge in the beginning, Bachman would not now be in a death cell."

"And Bishop, my other friend at the trial?"

"Bishop's chart is also quite favorable to Bachman, only somewhat less powerful for him than Hunter's. But it's quite sufficient to make Bishop a valuable ally.

"But McNally! Why, if Mrs. Bachman had searched all the United States and Europe I doubt if she could have found a planetary set-up that was worse for her husband. When we combine these two charts it produces a compound of natural forces the explosive power of which is analogous to pouring nitric acid on, let us say glycerine!"

"What about Katherine Howe and her boy friend, 'Buddy' Wilson?" I prompted, my appetite whetted by what I was feeding on.

"Let's pass them by lightly for the moment. Her chart does not clearly involve her. She has a number of configurations in her chart that would seem to tie her up directly with the crime, and of course, she was a key factor in the natural course of events, but the timing is off. There's nothing to indicate her as an active factor. I can find nothing later than February 4th or earlier than mid April. Yet the transits of March 1, sit heavily and ominously over her chart somehow. Perhaps it points to her as a possible victim rather than partner. Had she, for instance, blundered into that nursery at the wrong moment, we may assume that she might not have come out alive."

"And 'Buddy' Wilson?"

Kennedy ignored the direct question. "One thing, I wish to point out in connection with both of them. Buddy's chart shows certain communistic tendencies, envious of the rich and impatience in poverty, a desire to get-rich-quick, mighty unscrupulous where money is concerned, but also very clever—too clever to get mixed up in anything like this.

"Now, as to Katherine Howe. She was born and brought up in Liverpool. Liverpool is a center if not the worst center of agitators of a certain breed in all the British Isles. Its communists are numerous, violent, unscrupulous."

"Why, Craig, what of that? What do you mean?" I scented something that I could not explain, something I had vaguely felt.

"Oh, nothing. Just pass it by for the moment."

"All right, then, Craig. But what about Daisy Edge? Is that what you're driving at in the House of Service?" I demanded.

He selected another chart. "On June 10, almost a month after finding the body of the baby on the Table Mountain Road, which had been, you recall, on May 12, just as Daisy Edge was about to be taken by the police from the Morgan home in Riverdale for questioning at the police headquarters, at Switzer, she excused herself to go to her room to get ready.

"They found her body in the hall. She had taken some cleaning fluid, a deadly poison."

I wagged my head. "Never explained to my satisfaction, either, Craig! Nor the fact that three days later her sister, Emma, suddenly sailed back for England after obtaining her passport in record time. Do you suppose Emma knew something that Daisy knew and that Emma feared to tell?"

Kennedy refused to fall in line with me. Nevertheless he shot this out.

"A personable young woman, as personable and as popular with men as Daisy Edge, does not lightly commit suicide, Walter, and Daisy's chart puts her right in the middle of it all!"

A moment he was thoughtful. "In her effects," he resumed as if orally reconstructing the case, "there was found a notation: 'Perkins promises to try and go straight.'"

"I remember, Craig," I said excitedly. "What of it?"

"Perkins was James Perkins, the Morgan gardener. James was to marry Daisy, supposedly. Daisy had been married before, but lack of a divorce never seemed to worry her.

"James was a good gardener, but he did like his nip now and then. Perhaps more than a nip. He was not unknown in the bootleg emporiums of the day in Riverdale. Also he was known at a speakeasy across the state line on 125th Street.

"However, I think you will find the trouble in the servants' house was not cupidity so much as it was Cupid! Daisy liked the men."

"I believe you're right, Craig. I recall now that on June 9th, Daisy Edge was reputed to have said: 'They'll never take me from this house!'"

We sat in silence a moment. Suddenly Kennedy leaned over to me tensely.

"You recall my friend, Major Frank Pierce?"

"He with what I call the anti-communist complex?"

"The same. Pierce should know about the OGPU, the hated, fearsome, unscrupulous agents of the Cheka of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics in Moscow. The Major and his wife have under one false charge or another suffered torture and every conceivable thing except death at their instigation from the police of three capitals in Europe. He should know."

"Well, what of the Major? What has he to do with this case?"

"Frank Pierce," returned Kennedy, "informed me shortly after the kidnapping of the Whitehead baby that he was in Paris the night that the crime happened here. He learned from Stavnapolsky, one of the Cheka's leading votaries, at a time when they were not quite on to Frank's spying activities and Stavnapolsky happened to be in a boastful mood as to the far-flung power of this gigantic communist racket, Frank learned of the kidnapping BEFORE THE CABLE HAD BROUGHT THE NEWS TO THE PARIS PRESS!"

"But, Craig, how could it be possible?"

"The Whitehead's changed their minds because of the child's illness about staying down at Table Mountain instead of going back to the Morgan Riverdale home as was their custom after week-ends. The servants knew. At any time from the forenoon until evening Daisy might have innocently or otherwise told someone outside. It would account for the uncanny timing of the snatch!"

I gasped. "But, Craig, you would make this whole affair international!"

"Well?" Craig smiled quietly. "Is that beyond belief? I have put months on that angle of it. For instance, I have been cultivating the acquaintance of a bartender named Murphy up on 125th Street. I have an appointment up there tonight about eleven-thirty. Come along?"

CHAPTER IV

PLUTO, CANCER AND CO.

It was nearly midnight when we arrived at the 125th Street joint. Where a speak-

easy had once been behind darkened windows, now the emporium was dazzling with mercury vapor light in color.

Murphy the barkeeper was behind the bar in his white apron.

"He's here, Mr. Kennedy," he whispered behind his hand.

"Where?"

Murphy tossed his head. "In the back room."

"Alone?"

Murphy nodded.

There were only a couple of other customers in the bar. But somehow I didn't like the looks of the joint.

"You know, Walter," Kennedy dropped his voice after he introduced me, "this was the place, upstairs at least, that James Perkins used to drop in at before repeal when he happened to be in New York. He came in a few times with his fiancée, Daisy."

Murphy nodded.

"Then Daisy and her sister, Emma, dropped in one night."

"With Perkins?"

"No. Just on their own. They liked a good time." Lower he modulated his voice. "I understand that they met people here and over in Riverwood and western Connecticut and other places."

"Who?" I asked.

"That's what I'm here to find out. You talk to Murphy here, Walter. Have a beer or something while I go into the back room."

I looked at Murphy. Was it all right? I fancied I detected just a shade of misgiving on his face. But there was no stopping Kennedy. He disappeared.

"Mr. Jameson," Murphy placed a drink on the bar and leaned over confidentially. It was easy to see that any friend of Craig was a friend of Murphy. "What do you think of the case? Mr. Kennedy tells me you were at the trial. Do you believe a man should be sent to the chair on purely circumstantial evidence?"

"Why, I believe circumstantial evidence is sometimes better than direct evidence. Witnesses can lie. Science—well, it's pretty hard to make science lie."

Murphy nodded, so I went on.

"Now take that ladder and the testimony of the Government wood expert. There's not a chance in one million billion on just those four nail holes in Rail 16 and the nails in the rafters of the attic of the Bronx house coinciding accidentally. Take the handwriting testimony of my old friend, the aged handwriting expert. One against one with 29 zeros after it that it's not Bachman's handwriting. Just trump that!"

Murphy still shook his head, impressed but not convinced.

I was nervous about Kennedy and I said so to Murphy.

"Just stand over there, Mr. Jameson—no, a couple of feet this way. Right there. Now, see that mirror back of the bar? Turn until you can see in it that other mirror through the door. Get it? Can you see them?"

I edged a bit until at last I could pick up the reflection of the second mirror. Murphy had contrived a sort of periscope to look around a corner.

I could see Kennedy and a dark-looking man, his back to me.

"Who is he?" I whispered.

Murphy shook his head in the negative. "A Mex. That's all I know. Ramon they call him. But I don't think that's his real name."

I saw that the talk inside was apparently getting heated.

Suddenly Ramon reached in the direction of his hip pocket.

Instantly Kennedy's hand flashed to Ramon's collar. He stripped the coat back in the same movement so that the Mex's arms were pinioned somewhat as if in a straight-jacket.

Already my own hand had involuntarily drawn my own little gat from my miniature shoulder holster. I could see around a corner, but I could not shoot around it. I waited for no more. I jumped for the door to the back room, to the sounds of the scuffle.

By the time I was actually in the room Kennedy was standing alone in the middle of the floor holding a coat.

"He slipped his arms—leaped for the window! I let him go," panted Kennedy. He ran his hands through the pockets of the old coat.

"Nothing much in it," he frowned. "Oh-ho! Oh, a postcard, addressed, stamped, but not mailed."

"To whom is it addressed? Where?"

"Bufo Calamita," he read. "General Delivery." He turned it over and began to decipher the foreign scrawl. "Congratulations! The first thirty-nine years are the hardest! (signed) Ramon."

"Hmph!" I grunted. "Too bad!"

"Too bad?" returned Craig a smile over his face. "Too good! Just what I wanted. Just take 39 from 1935 and you have the date, July 11, 1896. . . . Call a taxi. I may have lost this bird. But I have a clue that may seem useless to others. It's priceless to me."

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PART II

"The Taint of the Fiend."

New Mansions for New Men

(continued)

By

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II.

If breathing is the first step of independent and individual being, the second step is: *to own.* As the "I am" becomes aware of itself through the breath, a new intuition or awareness necessarily follows: this sound, this breathing, these lungs—are my own. *I own!* . . . which means: I am not merely an abstract airy spirit wafted upon the winds. There is something in which I am. I have a basis, a substance in which to be concrete. There are flesh, bones, blood, tissues which belong to me. I am real—because I own. I have power—because I own some portion of the earth. I need not be afraid of non-existence—because these possessions which are mine are guarantees of continued existence. I am strong—potent.

All existence is based on ownership. Being, as pure spirit, begins to "exist" the moment there is something it can call "mine." "I am,"—this very cry of individual being involves possessions. The "I" may be considered as a pure abstraction; but the "am" necessitates *something* to be in. A body, of course. And the body is our first possession. These hands, this flesh are mine. In and through them I am.

As we grow, as our life-path leads us through many mansions, we ceaselessly extend our sense of ownership. Our possessions increase; also the burden and responsibility thereof. We begin to differentiate between this and that type of possession. We put different valuations upon our several possessions. We come to realize that what we own as an individual being has been in other hands before. And we begin to classify possessions into *inherited* and *acquired* possessions.

Inherited are all the things or elements which have come to us without any deliberate individual efforts. The first of those is our body. Our parents—especially our mother—gave it to us. Our food and clothing, the thoughts and traditional valuations which our immediate surroundings impressed upon us for many years of childhood caused relatively little individual efforts for us to appropriate. They were all *foodstuffs:* physical or psychological. And we ate them; digesting them in a very automatic, unconscious manner. We could not struggle for different ones. We could only refuse to absorb that which, in a dull unconscious way, we did not like. Through refusal, rebellion, disobedience, suffering, deprivation, craving, ambition, envy—we learned to give to possessions our own individual valuations. A tragic path, which all must tread. The path of illness, of frustration and of woe. What we own is bound to make us suffer; for it is only as we suffer from the things we own, or fail to own—that we begin to function as a real individual, consciously: as one who is able to put upon everything owned or susceptible of being owned the stamp of his own creative significance.

Possessions, at the level of the physiological birth and the physiological organism, are matters of more or less prime necessity—or at least they seem so, to us. Without them the ego cannot be what he is. The ego is bound to his traditional possesssions, as he is bound to his own body. He demands them as the very means for his existence; and therefore he is not able to evaluate them objectively, because he cannot separate himself from them. To let go from them would be inconceivable. What could an ego do without his body? To lose it means extinction—death or profound sleep. What could a normal person, rooted in blood-traditions and racial-physiological habits, do without his traditional concepts and feelings? To lose them would mean psychological death.

Thus the terrific implications of "exile." An exile is an uprooted tree, living psychologically on his treasure of accumulated remembrances. Otherwise, in his new existence he is as one dead. Every contact inflicts on his ego a wound. He is an "I" without "am." He lives psychologically in a world of fantasies, shrinking from any new confrontation, trying to compensate for this ceaseless frustration by many and varied means of spiritual escape... Unless he accepts his new situation, and faces his new world as one born out of the mother womb;—yet without a mother to feed him.

When a man is thus deprived of his root-

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Signs of the Zodiac

Their meaning and classification

by

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In ancient astrology based on the Ptolemaic conception of the universe, the houses were static divisions of the space above and below the flat earth. Not being an expression of planetary motion, they could not be an expression of Life. They dealt thus purely with outer circumstances, establishing set departments for the activities of Life. Therefore the basis of all classification of life-operations was the zodiac and the cyclic course of the sun through its signs. The equinoxes and solstices served most naturally to effect a division of the zodiac into four great quarters corresponding to the seasons. This division is based precisely on the relation of the equatorial plane of the earth to the ecliptic, the apparent path of the sun. Where these two planes intersect, there are the equinoxes; where they are the farthest apart, the solstices. This gives us the four *cardinal* signs of the zodiac: Aries and Libra, at the equinoxes of spring and fall—Cancer and Capricorn, at the solstices of summer and winter.

These four signs were seen as the crucial times of the year, as periods of special activity of the life-force and of special release of power. It was clear however that the types of release that occurred during these four crucial periods were of different nature. At the equinoxes, came the times of greatest momentum of life; at the solstices, of least momentum;—just as if we watch the oscillations of a pendulum we see its motion being the fastest when it crosses the point of equilibrium, and the slowest when it reaches its end-positions.

For the ancients, the ecliptic appeared to oscillate southward and northward in relation to the earth, completing a full oscillation every year. For us, moderns, it is the poles of the earth which perform the oscillating motion with regard to the sun;—turning themselves to and away from the sun. When the north pole places itself face to face with the sun, this is summer in the northern hemisphere. when it hides its face from the sun, it is winter. The same pendular oscillation; but seen either from the point of view of the equator-ecliptic relation, or from that of the pole-sun relation.

The result, in both cases, is that the equinoctial signs of the zodiac, Aries and Libra, are signs of great positive momentum; whereas the solsticial signs, Cancer and Capricorn, are signs of negative momentum. On the other hand, at the solsticial points the polarities of life (the *Yang* and *Yin* of Chinese philosophy) are to be experienced respectively in their purest quality. The purest *Yang* (with the least admixture of *Yin*) is experienced by the earth at the summer solstice; the purest *Yin* (with the least admixture of *Yang*) is experienced by the earth at the winter solstice. While at the equinoxes the two polarities are equally blended.

Thus we have two sets of factors. At the equinoxes the momentum of life is greatest. At the solstices the qualities of the polarities of life are to be felt in the purest way. This gives us the meaning of the characterization of the four crucial periods of the year in terms of four "elements": Fire and Air, Water and Earth. Fire (Aries) and Air (Libra) are expressions of momentum; Water (Cancer) and Earth (Capricorn) are expressions of life-qualities, or polarities. At the equinoxes we have extremes of *motion* and activity (either toward or away from the sun, positive or negative in direction); at the solstices we find potentially extremes of *realization* (either of the *Yang* or the *Yin* polarities).

The terms *Yang* and *Yin* must however not confuse us. They really mean in this respect objective and subjective; outer and inner: thus, according to ancient customs they referred to man and woman. From Aries to Libra: this is the period of living objectively; the period when vegetation is manifest. It is the realm of *leaf*. From Libra to Aries: this is the period of living subjectively; the period when vegetation is latent, hidden, below the crust of the earth. It is the realm of *seed*. Leaf and seed are two great symbols of outer and inner, of objectivity and subjectivity.

Aries represents therefore the extreme of momentum toward the leaf-condition, toward the extreme of realization in and through objective reality; which is Cancer—the plant fulfilled in the fruit: objective maturity.

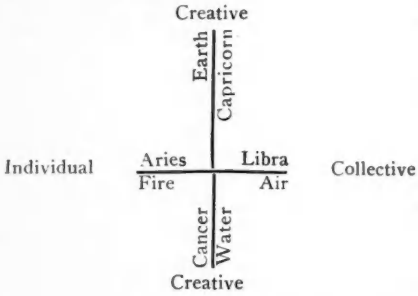
Libra, on the other hand, represents the extreme of momentum toward the seed-condition, toward the extreme of realization in and through subjective reality; which is Capricorn—the birth of the Christ-consciousness within: subjective maturity.

Thus Fire (Aries) is motion toward objective manifestation:—the primordial desire for manifestation, the thirst for life in a body: *Tanha*—the will to live as a separate self—in Buddhistic philosophy. Fire is fulfilled in Water (Cancer): the urge-to-be is fulfilled in the sap of plants, the lymph and

milk that sustain all animal life; the personal soul, also.

Air (Libra) is motion toward subjective realization:—the yearning for the God-within, the thirst for "Liberation" or for Nirvana. Liberation from what? From the bondage to the body and to separate selfhood. It is motion away from the physical sun and toward the beyond. Air is fulfilled in Earth (Capricorn): The longing for God is satisfied in the birth of the Christ-body within—the spiritual earth, the New Jerusalem.

In terms of our previous nomenclature—individual, collective and creative— we have the following diagram:



This might seem to conflict with what we said in previous articles of the zodiac referring as a whole to the collective. But we must realize that individual and collective are purely relative terms. The body is "collective" to the individual self; yet it is a whole, therefore an individual organism. When we speak thus of "individual" with reference to the zodiac, we speak of these cosmic energies which are building the wholeness of any whole. Wholeness and individual selfhood are almost synonymous: the same fact looked at from two different points of view.

Fire is individual, because it is the animating principle of all individual selfhood. It is that which rises out of the earth toward the sun. It is the fire of germination that propels the nucleus of the seed sunward, toward the God-that-is-everywhere.

Air is "collective," because it is that which brings every separate individual and body into the subtle communion of the breath. Air links the lungs and blood of every breathing entity. It is that which rises out of the Water toward the all-encompassing Space. It is the emanation of all bodies, the perfume of all lives. In and through it, all lives reach unity in the all-embracing seed that is the God-of-the-Mystery: SPACE.

Water is the "creative" manifestation of the urge to be a separate individual. Earth is the "creative" manifestation of the urge to reach a stage of absolute spiritual *solidarity*. Solidarity is to the spirit what solidity is to matter. In both cases, it means Earth. Within the scope of the life of a particular man solidarity has to be established between all organic and magnetic life-centers before the Christ-body takes form—a symbol or sign of this perfect solidarity.

The reader may be puzzled by the manner in which we make the opposition individual-collective coincide with the equinoxes; whereas we found the opposition *Yang-Yin* coinciding with the solstices. The contradiction is more apparent than real. The Chinese duality of principles or polarities referred to *concrete facts*: whereas we are dealing, when speaking of individual and collective, with *principles of motion;* or let us say, with trends of consciousness. In other words, we place ourselves at an abstract level; which, obviously, changes our focalization. Practically speaking, there is very little difference. Cancer traditionally rules the "home" and Capriocrn the "public life" or "profession"—truly the sphere of individual creativeness and that of collective creativeness.

Much confusion occurs in the application of astrological symbolism because the various points-of-view of interpretation are not clearly enough differentiated. When the ordinary textbook lists all the things Cancer is supposed to represent, it is, in fact, piling up a mass of "meanings" which are the results of several types of interpretation. Cancer means one thing, from one point of view; another thing, from another point of view. This fact justifies the attitude which we have taken in these articles which is largely one of clarification and classification of meanings. One may try to interpret the signs of the zodiac from several points of view; each giving a particular set of meanings. And unless one realizes the way each set is produced and *the logic of its production,* much confusion is bound to ensue.

So far we have dealt with the most general and archetypal foundation of zodiacal interpretation, considering the four basic moments of the cycle of the year. It is evident that further differentiation is advisable, in fact necessary, and there are two essential ways in which this can be done. The four-fold structure of "cardinal" signs (Aries-Libra; Cancer-Capricorn) gives us four sections of 90 degrees each. Each section can be divided into two sub-sections of 45 degrees each; or into three sub-sections of 30 degrees each. The latter procedure is the usual one; but it loses much of its meaning when it is not correlated with the former, which, unfortunately, is very little understood.

Energy-differentiation

The four-fold division of the zodiac which we have studied so far gives us four basic types of cosmic *substances*: Fire-Air; Water-Earth. This is the most fundamental zodiacal differentiation inasmuch as the zodiac as a whole symbolizes as said in a previous article the building of a microcosm. Substance is the most fundamental thing in any building. But "energy" and

"form" are just as important. Therefore we will see that the zodiac is susceptible, most logically, of two other types of differentiation, referring respectively to energy and form.

Energy is not very different from substance. It is substance activated and released; as modern physics has shown most definitely. Thus we can expect the principle of "energy-differentiation" to be similar to that of "substance-differentiation." Both are based on the principle of polar dualism; of action and reaction. The *energy-zodiac* will thus be eight-fold; while the *substance-zodiac* is four-fold.

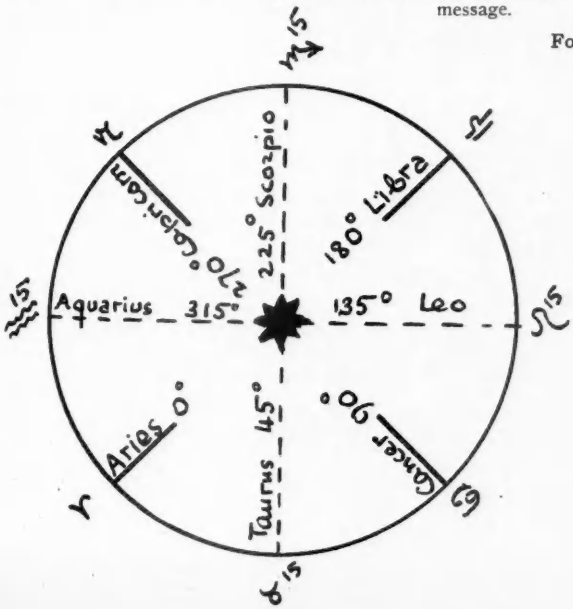
According to T. O. McGrath (*"Timing business activity and the sun."* p. 12):

> "It is known that all bodies such as the sun and its satellites are charged bodies and are surrounded by a magnetic field; —that in any magnetic body having two poles (the sun and its satellites are such bodies), the magnetic currents circulate from the north to the south pole, become neutral at each 90 degrees, and reach a maximum intensity at each 45 degrees."

If such is the case it is evident that the points of maximum release of energy are to be found mid-way between equinoxes and solstices. These points are thus on the following degrees of the circle: 45—135—225—315; or in terms of the usual zodiacal nomenclature: Taurus 15; Leo 15; Scorpio 15; Aquarius 15. These points are not unknown to some occultists. They correspond to what has been called: the Four Gates of Avataris Descent. As an "Avatar" in ancient terminology is in fact a *release of cosmic energy,* the meaning of the phrase is quite evident. These Four Gates are symbolized by the four symbolic creatures: the Bull—the Lion—the Eagle—the Angel. Each of them depicts a particular type of dynamic release, a particular type or "Ray" of Power,—and of power-releasing "Initiation."

The Bull and the Lion represent *individuating* power; power rooted in the planet, i.e., in concrete selfhood. On the other hand, the Eagle and the Angel symbolize *collectivating* power; power that expands the individual into the collective and the universal. We might add that the Bull is power toward the formation of the individual being, while the Lion is power emanating from the individual being. The Eagle is power toward the formation of the universal being, while the Angel is power emanating from the universal being.

In the cycle of the year the four "Avataric" points occur approximately on May 6; August 8; November 8; February 5. At these times the energies or realizations which gathered in at equinoxes and solstices are released and made effective. It might interest the numerologist to consider the fact that the figures in the number of each of these eight points of the circle add up to the digit 9—(45, 90, 135, etc.) Baha'u'llah, the great Persion prophet, whom many consider as the Avatar of the new Aquarian Age was born on November 11, very close to the Eagle-point—a very fitting time for one who preached the gospel of a "universal religion," and in general of an all-inclusive planetary synthesis. He took the number 9 as the symbol of his message.



Form-differentiation

Energy operates on a polar rhythm of action and reaction; thus any type of energy-differentiation is based on theoretically equal divisions and subdivisions: 2—4—8. In ancient symbology 8 is the number of the Sun; 8 8, the number of the Christ, the triune Sun. The number 9 represents thus Him who wields the 8-fold power. But how is one to wield power, unless one has a form-of-power — an engine—in which to *hold* and from which to *release* power at will? We cannot go fully into a discussion of the meaning of the term "form-of-power." (This point has been discussed in our book "Art as release of power," 1929.) Suffice it to say that there can be no controlled and rhythmical release of en-

ergy unless there is some sort of "engine" through which this release is effected. All engines are "forms-of-power"; that is, forms which control the generation, concentration and distribution of power.

Three operations always: generation, concentration and distribution. Therefore the basic number of all forms-of-power (and we probably could say of all types of engineering) is 3. The engineer uses push and pull. Push and pull are two things; but "uses" involves a third principle. Action and reaction: such is the pure energy-rhythm. But a third term is necessary: interaction, if the energy is to build an organic body. A body is not a pipe through which tides of energy have their ebb and flow. It assimilates substance. It holds energy. It transforms power. It uses ebb and flow to step up the level or potential of the energy. And this is "organic living"—which always involves three basic faculties: self-maintenance, self-reproduction, self-realization.

We could go on almost indefinitely enumerating trinities of principles in all realms of being and becoming. But here, with the zodiac and with all "equatorial" elements, we deal mainly with power;—with the power that builds and regenerates organisms or bodies. And the most satisfactory formulation of the trinity of elements which enters in this building operation is the one already mentioned: *generation, concentration* and *distribution.*

We saw that at the four crucial points of the year's cycle there was a generation of power. The results of this generation are four basic types of "substances": Fire-Air, Water-Earth. *Through* these four "substances" or cosmic elements power will operate according to the triple rhythm above mentioned. This will give us the following scheme of operation:

At the spring equinox:
Fire power is generated ..... *Aries*
then concentrated ..... *Taurus*
lastly distributed ..... *Gemini*

At the summer solstice:
Water-power is generated ..... *Cancer*
then concentrated ..... *Leo*
lastly distributed ..... *Virgo*

*At the fall equinox*s
Air-power is generated ..... *Libra*
then concentrated ..... *Scorpio*
lastly distributed ..... *Sagittarius*

At the winter solstices
Earth-power is generated ..... *Capricorn*
then concentrated ..... *Aquarius*
lastly distributed ..... *Pisces*

Zodiacal signs of generation of power are called: *Cardinal* signs. Zodiacal signs of concentration of power are called: *Fixed* signs. Zodiacal signs of distribution of power are called: *Mutable* signs. They can be referred respectively to spirit, soul and mind—*all three operating within the total "Body," or "Auric Egg": the microcosm.* This microcosm can also be called, using the term in its most inclusive significance: Personality. Personality, or perhaps better still—the Living Person—is the synthesis of spirit, soul and mind operating within a body (or bodies, if one accepts the occult concept of several distinct vehicles for spiritual, animic and mental energies centered around the visible physical structure).

Spirit—or Life—generates. Soul concentrates. Mind distributes. Personality manifests—or hides! The work of life-development for every human being is to reveal in the operation of Personality the generations of spirit, the concentrations of soul and the distribution of mind.

In order to make the symbolical picture complete we have only to relate the four-fold and the three-fold classification. We shall then try to understand how:

Fire power (Aries)
Concentrates through Earth (Taurus) and is distributed through Air (Gemini)
Water power (Cancer)
Concentrates through Fire (Leo) and is distributed through Earth (Virgo)
Air power (Libra)
Concentrates through Water (Scorpio) and is distributed through Fire (Sagittarius)
Earth power (Capricorn)
Concentrates through Air (Aquarius) and is distributed through Water (Pisces)

This may seem rather involved and disconcerting: and so we may try another way of stating the zodiacal "formula."

Spirit-fire (Aries) is generative Fire: Electric Fire
Soul-Fire (Leo) is concentrative Fire: Solar Fire
Mind-Fire (Sagittarius) is distributive Fire: Fire by friction

This means that:

When Fire generates it is operating in terms of spirit.
When Fire concentrates it is operating in terms of soul.
When Fire distributes it is operating in terms of mind.

In other words:

Generative Fire is the starting point of individual selfhood (Aries)
Concentrative Fire refers to the creative release of self, by means of which the soul knows itself whole and god-like (Leo)
Distributive Fire is that fire which blends, synthetizes and universalizes all elements and energies prior to the Christ-birth—the birth of the universal being (Sagittarius)

The same procedure will bring out more clearly the significance of the other elements.

Generative Water (Cancer) operates in terms of spirit. It is the power that gives birth to concrete selfhood, that creates a concrete basis of operation—a home—for the individual self.

Concentrative Water (Scorpio) operates in terms of soul. It concentrates and sustains the

collectivating urge of spirit-Air (Libra), the impulse toward "re-birth in Christ."

Distributive Water (Pisces) operates in terms of mind. It effects the synthesis of energies that were brought to creative focalization in Capricorn, and vitalized in Aquarius.

Generative Air (Libra) operates in terms of spirit. It is the power that gathers and communalizes the emanations of individuals.

Concentrative Air (Aquarius) operates in terms of soul. It gives vitality and momentum to the spiritual Earth (Capricorn). It is the breath of the collective soul.

Distributive Air (Gemini) operates in terms of mind. It exteriorizes and interprets the individual impulsion of Aries, once focalized and insubstantiated in Taurus.

Generative Earth (Capricorn) operates in terms of spirit. It is the power of incarnation, the power to assume a body—from the point of view of the involuting spirit.

Concentrative Earth (Taurus) operates in terms of soul. It gives substance and depth to the Aries impulses.

Distributive Earth (Virgo) operates in terms of mind. It spreads the creative release of self of Leo through space, where it is seen as a mass of polar energies (The Virgin of Light). Discrimination is aroused in the mind as the problem of dealing with polarities, with light and shade, arises.

From this we can see how each cosmic element is susceptible of assuming three distinct functions—somewhat as a man can act, feel and think at the same time; (1) as a father to his son; (2) as a husband to his wife; (3) as a comrade and co-worker with his associates and friends—thus (roughly speaking) generating, concentrating and distributing the energies of his own being.

The Zodiac as the Cycle of the Planetary Individual

So far we have considered zodiacal signs mostly from the point of view of their being a series of cosmic energies projected as it were by the Macrocosm (the Twelve Hierarchies) upon the microcosm; in other words as a series of formative operations, or phases of the building of this microcosm. This is the equatorial-collective viewpoint. But we can also think of the zodiac as the cycle of houses of the planetary individual who "dwells at the North Pole," and for whom a year is as a day, with six months of sunlight (Aries to Libra) and six months of darkness (Libra to Aries); at least theoretically speaking. From such a standpoint the zodiac becomes interpreted in terms of *consciousness*—rather than in terms of energy.

Such a consciousness-interpretation is most valuable, as it brings the signs of the Zodiac in relation to the houses, and thus an interpenetration of meaning is shown which helps us to understand much of the confused traditional statements as to the significance of both houses and signs. Besides, a sort of algebraic formula is thus evolved which can easily be shown to be the understructure underneath all dramatic and mythological interpretations of the zodiac known to students of astrology and occultism. The most remarkable of these interpretations is undoubtedly the one detailed in Sampson's book "The Zodiac." Alice Bailey gave another traditional interpretation when relating, in a series of lectures, the story of the Twelve Labours of Hercules. Hercules is the Sun, and his Twelve Labours are the twelve cosmic operations of the zodiac seen from a regenerative, rather than formative, standpoint.

In ordinary astrology works the zodiacal signs are presented as the basic factors of significance and the houses model their meanings after them. But from our standpoint we find in the twelve-fold pattern of the dial of houses a most basic formula of individual unfoldment; and it is this pattern—a purely abstract one—which establishes the most universal series of meanings. It is of course purely a numerological pattern dealing with the significance of the numbers from 1 to 12 inclusive; but the numbers are made significant by being projected, as it were, geometrically. This projection is the wheel or dial of houses. Aries becomes thus significant because of being an equatorial-organic projection of No. 1; Taurus, of No. 2, etc., up to Pisces, as No. 12. The axis 1-6 represents the dualism of self and not-self, of "I and Thou." The axis 4-7 represents the dualism of experience: subjective experience and objective experience; —or of private and public behavior. We hope that the following table will make the matter clear, and we apologize for the terseness of the above formulation, which we shall amplify at some later date. As Carter writes:

> "The task of interpreting the zodiacal script has been attempted by many writers, each approaching the work from his own standpoint. It is far from my desire even tacitly to differ from their conclusions or to seek to supersede anything written before. The contents of the Circle of Zodiacal Wisdom are inexhaustible, and present all-various aspects of the integrality of Truth."
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> "The Zodiac and the Soul." p. 14.

The last sentence of this quotation gives us the clue to much that could be developed at length; especially the term "contents." The Zodiac represents, we said, the element of "substance." But substance means also contents. The Zodiac gives us a knowledge of the life-contents of every living entity. The Houses tell us the manner in which these contents are distributed in a form of selfhood and destiny. The Planets are focal points for and symbols of all life-activities. The Degrees give us a clue to the inherent creative significance of all activities and all focalizations.

THE ZODIACAL FORMULA

Signs of Zodiac	Abstract Meaning	Concrete and Traditional Meaning	Parts of the body ruled
ARIES 1	The idea of self. The primordial archetypal structure of the individual. The Will-to-be-manifest.	Desire, pioneering, initiative, courage. Forceful entrance into things. Rashness and impulsiveness. The male power.	Head, the cerebro-spinal system.
TAURUS 2	The primordial substance of manifestation for the self. The synthesis of the past, as inherited tendencies. All basic possessions.	Inertia, practicality, concreteness, bondage to the earth and to the energies of the earth. Determination. Energy. Fruitfulness. The female power.	Neck, cerebellum and ears.
GEMINI 3	The relation between self and substance. The function of linkage and the urge to integrate through rhythm and form.	Intellect, sensation and nerve-action. Changeability. Duality. Restlessness. Cleverness. Literary and artistic ability. Skill.	Nerves, lungs. Hands, arms and shoulders.
CANCER 4	The concrete foundation for the expression of the I AM. The living organism and its power of growth.	The home and all domestic feelings. The soul and all psychic feelings. Imagination. Receptivity. Sensitiveness, Mediumship. Suggestion.	The chest cavity; the breasts and the stomach; the mucous membranes.
5 VIRGO	The power to express the I AM. All modes of self-expression and creative activity. Man, the Actor and Performer.	Imperious self-expression. Assumption of authority. Love of pleasure and luxuries. Speculation. The Arts. Childbearing. Intuition. Dynamic intensity.	The heart and the spine.
LEO 6	The judgment of self and of life upon all creative activities. Discrimination through a critical analysis of the fruits of action. Adjustment.	Critical discrimination of the mind. Analytical faculties. Susceptibility. Readiness to serve or to be served. Selfishness. Orderliness, Fastidiousness. Utilitarian outlook.	The small intestines and the general food-metabolism. The solar plexus.
LIBRA 7	The realization of the Not-Self. Meeting "the other." Objectivation of consciousness through association and partnership.	Social consciousness. Affableness. Love of beauty. The longing for comradeship. Sympathy. Equipoise. Justice. Spiritual devotion. Operative wholeness.	The kidneys and perhaps the liver.
SCORPIO 8	The substance of association and marriage. Manifestation of the urge to unite with others. Regeneration of the attitude of self-centeredness.	Sex. Occultism. All types of power and magical operation. Regenerative function. Will. Obstinacy. Revengefulness. Jealousy. Passion. Driving force.	The sex-organs. The lower intestines. The bladder.

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Your Job And Astrology

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It is one of the facts of our present situation, nationally and economically, that there are not enough jobs to go around. So long as this unfortunate condition is allowed to exist, the jobs which are available will go to those men and women who are best suited to handle them. Every man and woman, therefore, owes it to himself, in this increasingly difficult competition for work, to know what job he is best fitted to do, and how he can best approach the getting and keeping of that job. The jobs now available will go to those men and women who know what they want, and who aim at a type of job which they are preeminently fitted, by nature, to do, and who approach the getting and keeping of a job with the maximum of self-knowledge, and a firm conviction that they are aiming at a goal which they are temperamentally and constitutionally competent of attaining.

The present series of articles is designed to explain certain salient phases of the horoscope in the light of this Vocational view of things. Naturally, a study of the individual horoscope from the viewpoint of vocational aptitude will disclose the maximum with respect to any individual. But everyone does not know how to cast and read his own chart—and it is extremely likely that most of the people who most sorely need this guidance—that is, the Unemployed—cannot afford to have the detailed work done individually. It is for this reason that AMERICAN ASTROLOGY brings you this series of articles, outlining in general terms—but still as specifically as possible—the rules and findings by which a vocational analysis of the horoscope can be made.

The five planets which have been found to have most important dominion over vocational aptitudes are Saturn, Mars, Moon, Sun, and Mercury. The order of their naming is roughly the order of their importance, although inasmuch as each governs a different phase of the native's life and employability, they are really of nearly parallel consequence. It will not do to rely on the indications of Saturn, for example, without taking into consideration also the indications also of the Moon. The five planets, and the horoscope as a whole, must be synthesized. In a general way, however, the planets named above indicated and control the following phases of the native's vocational aptitudes:

SATURN Saturn provides the key, and foundation, of vocational aptitudes, first by his house position, and then by his aspects. He points out, by his house position, 1st, the spot in the native's personality which needs exercise, and the employment which will best exercise it and develop the personality of the native to its maximum efficiency.

2nd, what the native may expect eventually as the result of his work, if he starts it along the lines indicated by Saturn.

MARS Mars lays out the line by which Saturn's energies may be most satisfactorily released, the direction they will take, and the distance they will go.

MOON The Moon indicates the Capacity of the native, his internal aims, and the success with which he can manifest them —that is, the internal cooperation of the native with the foundation of Saturn on the one hand, and the energy, direction, and distance of Mars on the other hand.

SUN The Sun gives the type of employment which the physical equipment of the native fits him for, decides if he is likely to be subordinate or executive, intellectual or physical, manual or mental, etc. . .

MERCURY Mercury establishes both the nature of the commercial spirit, the native's inclination toward business and occupation as such, and to some extent his nervous capacity and whether it will lead him to detail, large concepts, cooperativeness, tact, independence, etc.

Saturn, providing the foundation, is our first consideration. Study of many horoscopes. has convinced us that the career which starts under the demands of Saturn develops to the fullest and best extent, while the career starting from another point usually is forced back at some time, to take a new start, or gather final impetus, from

the point in the horoscope where Saturn is located by house position at birth. Thus the boy starting out in life gets his best start—though it usually seems a slow and poor beginning to him—if he starts where Saturn tells him to. Similarly the man or woman at middle life who finds himself out of work, will do well to seek employment along the lines indicated by Saturn, even if he thinks himself specifically unfitted for the work laid out, or if he thinks he will not like it or be happy in it. It requires character to make such a change, and it requires some faith to plunge into an uncongenial, and strange occupation; but much unemployment is due to the fact that square pegs are trying to fit themselves into round holes, and the ability to find the correct niche is likely to be limited by people's fixed and generally erroneous conception of their own abilities and limitations, by their unwillingness to enter a new field, by their pet theories about themselves which have a way of persisting despite the fact that objective events do little to support them.

The horoscope provides you with the necessary objective and impersonal clue to your own capabilities, a clue that you might seek for, in introspection, for a long time in vain.

The accompanying table of Saturn's dictates, according to house position gives you the beginning of this Vocational Guidance Astrology. Do not be surprised if you find that the line of endeavor mapped out for you is specifically at variance with what you think of as your best possibilities. The perversity of Saturn's influence frequently—in fact usually—makes this the case. Yet in your search for a job, or for greater success in the job you have; or in your search for progress in the changing of employment, give this Saturn Starting Point serious consideration. Amazingly, things develop rapidly from these starting points as indicated by Saturn; and when the series is completed, and you have the foundation of Saturn, with the superstructure of Mars, Moon, Sun, and Mercury, you will find a very complete picture of your vocational aptitudes, and the path by which your success, in whatever field of activity you are working, may most easily, satisfactorily, and permanently, be achieved.

(There follows here the *Table of Saturn's Vocational Influence, according to his House position.*)

SATURN IN 1st HOUSE*

Vocational bias

This native inclines to timidity and fear, and therefore seeks security in a subordinate capacity, or in some type of work that involves permanence or little risk.

Traits needful of development for success.

Must develop independence, and courage; overcome an inferiority complex. This native, against all his reserved inclinations, should strike out on his own, thus bringing the power of Saturn to its fullest strength. Must gain self confidence.

Type of work for best start

This native should start life on his own, in a business or locality where he will be responsible for his own acts and where he will have to make his own decisions. Should seek a job in which he will be forced to decide things for himself, control others to some extent, and stand on his own feet.

Eventual aim should be

He should aim either to control of his own business; high executive duties under some large organization; or, after a business career, or some development of independence, to some work dealing with other people and influencing them, such as art, literature, publishing, etc.

SATURN IN 2nd HOUSE

Vocational bias

Somewhat parasitic—the world owes me a living type. Frequently (if well aspected) protected from economic want; therefore usually not sufficiently concerned with money—willing to take it from others.

Traits needful of development for success

Must develop the commercial attitude and the bias of working for pay—and of insisting on being adequately paid. Must learn to pay his own way; also the benefits of thrift and conservation of financial resources. Small starts making big endings here; must avoid tendency to gain money by gambling or in any way without effort.

Type of work for best start

Any work with a salary; like 12th house, must avoid willingness to be imposed on; should do piece work, perhaps, which requires strict accountability, both to employer and to self, for time and money. Any job where value of money is driven home through work is helpful. Rapid advancement usually will follow this willingness to work for pay, and to start in a small way. Saving and thrift increase the personal poise and magnetically attract success.

Eventual aim should be

Executive direction of money, as in the position of treasurer or comptroller; in natives not equipped for this type of work because of other executive limitations, bookkeeper, auditor, bank employe. Should seek advancement directly in line with the making and handling of money—should always seek to earn, and never to win money or

get it by easy methods, despite the fact that the gambling tendency is strong.

SATURN IN 3rd HOUSE

Vocational bias

Flexible nature—opportunist—usually means an easy career.

Traits needful of development for success

These natives tend to strike out before their education is complete and usually need strict mental discipline which they do not allow themselves to get. For highest development, the mind must be trained, either through education, or through self-development independent of formal education.

Type of work for best start

This type should start life doing some job that requires mental accuracy, detail work of an intellectual, logical, or mathematical nature, although the inclination is to get into a job that relies on the wits and inspirational faculties (writing, advertising) etc. Work that trains the mind both to think and concentrate, even to the point of drudgery, is best.

Eventual aim should be

Once the mind is trained, most things are possible to these natives—success comes from their quickness and perceptive qualities, whether in business, the professions, or the arts; but these perceptive qualities labor at a disadvantage till the mind is trained strictly in reasons, facts, and knowledge. After that, personal work brings recognition. Executive work should not be sought until late in life; producing is their aim and satisfaction, rather than directing.

SATURN IN 4th HOUSE

Vocational bias

Seeks authority—like 10th house, a careerist, but with more difficulties to overcome.

Traits needful of development for success

Home environment and something in the heredity must be overcome—a psychological bias takes native away from home to which however he is attached. Early influences tend to make it psychologically difficult for him to establish a home; yet he needs a home, and will reach his highest development and sphere of influence from the rock-base of a permanently established home.

Type of work for best start

Usually a roving type, filled with the wanderlust—a soldier of fortune. Eventually, for success, must settle and start far down and work up. Usually seeks influence of personal, rather than executive type, unlike 10th house. 4th wants to manage minds; 10th wants to manage men. This native rises slowly but surely.

Eventual aim should be

Security, contentment, peace. Should use career to establish home in security. Must beware of discontent due to stopping of influence—must be willing to retire when pace gets too swift, and should aim constantly at an economic competence for the end of his days. Should resist temptations to power, and be content with a private knowledge of success and influence. Graceful retirement from business prevents loss.

SATURN IN 5th HOUSE

Vocational bias

Also a "spoiled child" position, more insidious than the 11th house Saturn. Inverted psychic bias, wants to succeed on own —a symptom of inferiority complex. Alienates aid by being less genial to those who can help than is necessary.

Traits needful of development for success

Must overcome the fetish of independence. This is the type that insults powerful people from subconscious feeling that by so doing he proves that he is not kowtowing. Social contacts can be powerfully used by this person once he realizes his own worth, to a sufficient extent to stop worrying about the help he gets; he must become so convinced, internally, of his worth, that he deems it right that he should be helped to its expression.

Type of work for best start

Assistant or associate of a friend or relative, in professional work or perhaps in business. Social secretary; a sinecure or "pull" job of political nature gives this native a good perspective on life, and he can usually get it. From there he goes on.

Eventual aim should be

Personal recognition, in professional or artistic career. If business, then personal work, like 11th house, or work in which the native controls others. The ambition here is so personalized, however, that the native generally wants an artistic or a professional career. Strong personality can achieve the help of others when the native learns tact and conventionality.

SATURN IN 6th HOUSE**

Vocational bias

Dislikes work, or thinks himself above it; feels that he can go farther by more spectacular methods than merely holding a job.

Traits needful of development for success

Perseverance in work must be learned plus the value of work as a character builder. This native's success depends largely on how cheerfully he can learn to earn a living in an ordinary routine manner.

Type of work for best start

Must start at some time at the bottom, in a small job—anything will do. Hard work here propitiates the gods, lays the foundations for self expression, manual labor, hard physical work, long hours build the character. The actual type of employment doesn't matter—unskilled labor will do.

Eventual aim should be

May look for rise out of work to almost anything, once the mind and spirit are attuned to the necessity of work. Personal expression, such as art; or professional expression (medicine, law) are likely, but native must first learn value of hard work and allow his more private aims to wait.

SATURN IN 7th HOUSE**

Vocational bias

This native inclines to too great independence of spirit; must learn cooperation.

Traits needful of development for success

Must learn cooperation, tact; and can do this best by learning to get along with others in business.

Type of work for best start

Executive partnership, even if on a small scale to begin. Should not immediately try to go out for himself; should cooperate with established house in executive capacity even though small.

Eventual aim should be

Partnership-directorship or own business; or on another plane, cooperating and executive assistant to big man. Wins through cooperation; attracts help of partner and the public better in company with another.

SATURN IN 8th HOUSE**

Vocational bias

Inclines to great—too great—financial independence. Opportunities lost through this; has a strong feeling for personal integrity and independence in money matters.

Traits needful of development for success

Must learn the business value of combining forces; should use credit to achieve the eventual independence he wishes. Way likely to be blocked by his effort to pull himself up by the bootstraps, when outside help is there for the taking.

Type of work for best start

Financial support from the outside will usually be available to this native, who does not want to take it. He should take it, and use it. Financial partnership desirable; let him be backed by others in business, handle other people's money. Like the second house, he should deal in money directly.

Eventual aim should be

Bank authority, or financial trust by other people, as in the director of a company, may be expected to eventuate from this—the willingness to accept from others builds trust in the native from the public, and he is likely to find himself in some position as custodian of funds. Should have partners in enterprises; this is a position for big business and profitable dealings with the public, once the cooperative spirit is firmly embedded.

SATURN IN 9th HOUSE

Same as in 3rd House.

SATURN IN 10th HOUSE

Vocational bias

The careerist par excellence—jumps to authority—needs authority and generally gets it.

Traits needful of development for success

This native needs to develop no traits for achieving success—he knows how to do that by instinct—but he needs very much to develop restraint if he wants to keep success. Arrogance is his downfall, along with overweening self confidence. He must beware of these, especially after his 28th year. Before that time, they help; later they tend to tear him down if he does not curb them.

Type of work for best start

Anything—usually rises quickly. Executive from the start, in most cases.

Eventual aim should be

Consolidation of position. This is very important, for the tendency is to try to progress forever, even in the face of odds. At a point of power and security, this native should cease expanding, and consolidate his forces, and should start his career with early retirement in view.

SATURN IN 11th HOUSE

Vocational bias

Depends on others; likely to be the position of a spoiled child; expects success, but expects it through others—looks for appointments, luck and the like. Aims powerfully implanted; expects success through influence of others—"pull".

Traits needful of development for success

Independence from associates and friends—should work for strangers and forge own way. This is a more independent position than the 1st house Saturn, less independent than the 7th; it attracts the help of others, but the career is hurt by trying to work for friends, and by making of friends in connection with business. Must stand aloof from

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The Stranger Within

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Humanity lives and is capable of advancement because of confidence, hope, and happiness; man has a pledge of assurance in just the simple fact that he is! He must consciously develop thoughts to safeguard this restful and given security, making it more personal, more evident. The Stranger Within has within itself, the dynamic force for the intensifying of this deep-seated confidence, so, if a perfect union is established, the transcendent energy will be set in motion. Everything that tends to delay this union is an evil, a poison, to thwart and crush soul growth!

The sustaining food for soul growth, may come from many sources, the fine offerings from the masters clarifying desires and dispelling delusions concerning life—to ascertain the special gifts for a person, there should be a thorough understanding of one's sign, a dissecting of the characteristics so portrayed—then meditate deeply upon these masters as offered for the native. Are you of the time of year when the sign is Scorpio? Extending from October 23rd to about November 21st: have I said this is a difficult sign for you, perhaps the words complicated and extremely exacting will explain the importance of the sign more fully. Let us recall the symbolic story as told by the Greeks, when they related the ride of Phaeton, son of Phoebus, which is really an account of man's journey through evolution.

The center of the Zodiac is the sun, giver of light and heat, necessary for maintainance of life, as we of this earth exist. The plan for existence upon other planets, we do not know, certain atmospheric and light conditions make that which is widely different from our development, but for us it is in our plan, an absolute necessity that we have the life-giving sun—that is a vital need for this life-wave, so what more natural than a certain symbolism should attach to the sun's power? In the Amerind, the sun is also regarded as life-giver or mother of life, and the other occupants of the heavens in lesser degrees of influence. That the sun and other heavenly bodies came to be thought of as possessing potency within themselves is a racial deterioration, the esoteric and sacred values, as discoverable in characteristics innate within a sign, partake of symbolism of a high order. I refer you here to my repeated admonition in other lectures when I counsel against losing sight of the state of mind as evoked by the use of the music and allied arts, and not the means used, the decline of power comes when this fact is lost sight of in one's approach to esoteric knowledge.

It is this understanding which has brought to me the message from the masters, after years of meditation and contemplation upon the Amerind and his faculty for uplift, by the use of legends, ceremonies and music, I finally came to comprehend that the state of mind evoked is when the power comes!

This Amerind built up information in regard to soul-advancement through his intimate contact with real nature, we are so annoyed by food urge and other urges of lesser importance, that we have departed so pitifully far from the divinity of things, so we seek from simplicity and purity for some information which may enlighten us as to the means for a better understanding with life. Perhaps the Greeks presented some of these spiritual Truths with a more beautiful, fascinating technique, but the same verities can be unearthed by the earnest student wherever he seeks in perfect faith

For the approach to Scorpio, I adapt the lesson held within the story of Phaeton, son of Phoebus. It is a symbolic portraiture concerning the journey of man, from his first disastrous effort to exercise his attained individuality upon the journey of life. A parable concerning a headstrong son, and this is the story: Mankind had for long, been under the careful guidance of higher leaders, but with the gift of Free Will this directing force could be ignored, so Phaeton (man) rejected warnings and held to his demand that he be permitted to take charge of the lofty chariot or vehicle of life and undertake a career alone! Phoebus (sun, heavenly power) at last consented as he realized that the Dawn Period was passing, and with a final warning of the perils to be encountered, led Phaeton out to begin a journey upon the Path. The vehicle was of the purest gold, without flaw, embellishments of solid silver, of malleable quality, but as yet no impressions had been made upon these adornments, as Phaeton's development had been hitherto directed and ordered by high and impelling forces—but now he (man) was to be granted the amazing privilege of "driving" his own vehicle through the long, long journey which ultimately must arrive at the goal called perfection!

Youthful man gasped at the splendour of the medium to be used for his individual expression! Rows of chrysolites and dazzling jewels, placed advantageously here and there for the purpose of attention and to soothe or stimulate. Phaeton was fascinated and intrigued with thoughts of attainment, and so, the steeds which were to draw this splendid equipage were led forth, while Phoebus (the higher power) carefully advised keeping to the well-worn ruts and follow the middle-course—because it would be safest and best until Phaeton learned how to guide his vehicle drawn by such dynamic natures! Now these steeds (desire of good and bad) soon perceived that there was less restraint than usual upon the reins, all sorts of ideas, (Aries, the first sign) entered their desires and headlong upon the Path they plunged without regard for the ego who was struggling to apply some thoroughness and harmony (Taurus) to the directing on the Way. Each sign passed, symbolizes tests, temptations, opportunities, problems on man's evolutionary journey—to be considered universally, as concerning the race, or individually, as touching an individual advancement.

Gemini, mental, but flexible, Cancer, impressionable—ever Phaeton struggled to direct his course with his own ability, lacking thereby idealism or inspiration which is a necessity for growth—on into the midheaven where the heart influence of Leo, vital and with natural leadership, kept the swaying vehicle from complete failure, passing Virgo, discriminating and quieting with Libra just ahead, Phaeton felt victory was certain, and could be accomplished of his own volition, when with amazement and horror the Scorpion appeared in the Path, blocking his progress! Instinctively, Phaeton thought only of present self-preservation, with no appeal for help blindly he did the usual human thing, avoided an encounter, chose the easier way and turned out of the Path, plunging into destruction—The return and radiance of power came after sorrows and tragedies which might have been avoided if Phaeton had earnestly asked for help. The Scorpio sign means generation and death (spiritual) if it is not advanced upon with clearness of purpose and lofty intent.

So we know that the symbolic journey of Phaeton portrays for us the long road to be followed by man as he travels through existence after existence, ever reaching upward towards perfection. There are many and amazing possibilities within each native, to be developed or crushed as he passes through these schools (signs) of required existence; the most trivial, insignificant thought or feeling affects the Ego through its vehicle, the blood, which is made apparent in the heart-beat, with a corresponding impression upon the memory. Here we find the reason for our offering as discovered in music and the allied arts, to be used for uplift and soul-advancement. Each sign has concealed within it certain individual characteristics which when unearthed and diligently studied, shows a definite need for certain messages held by the masters, and these impressions are for those who will, to receive—not forced upon the native, but if he desires to take this food for emotional and mental sustenance that much easier will he advance upon the Path, that Path upon the Rainbow of attainment. The higher and more spiritual the native, the more clearly do the masters speak, not the ones best read, but the one who as "a little child," asking in utmost simplicity!

The purpose for which man is placed here, is that he may find his focus in this earth life, wisdom comes but slowly, and its gleam seems very tiny and often wavering and obscured, but it is there—even when the light appears dazzling, there is but one course to pursue, what is that? Oh, the Path leads ever upward and onward, no pause—follow the gleam, else wherefore born?

Each sign brings different problems, unlike the other, and as we progress in our esoteric knowledge, so do we better grasp the obstacles hampering the other person's advancement! Thus we know that a distinct self-conscious Ego inhabits each physical body, and awaits union with all means of expression of that vehicle, and sympathy, kindliness and generosity must be accorded every one as he appeals for advice or help. So if you are of Scorpio, you must not turn aside from the problems confronting you, keep straight ahead on the Path, no middle course for you, of all the signs, because you must change that Scorpion nature to its higher power, which is symbolized by the soaring eagle!

What does this mean? I have told you in a previous lecture that long, and long ago, there was no Libra sign, so 'tis said, and the Wise Ones knowing the difficulties for the Initiate from the Virgo sign to the intense Scorpio, placed Libra there between, that balance and poise might be acquired before advancing—there is a pronounced opportunity for choice in this sign, perhaps because ruled by a martial sign, is Scorpio ever definite and positive, vibrant with energy. With this power appears the eagle symbol, a decision is imperative, no half-way measures, either one or the other, advance or retreat! Passing Libra the pilgrim has learned the value of determination, also that in abstract values, elusive though they seem, he will discover there is nothing impossible for the Scorpion native, what he decrees or desires will be given; that does not mean fame or fortune, if you have not earned those gifts they will not be yours, but it means that each one must live to the utmost ability of the sign, the essence of each thought, act, desire built into "more stately mansions" and the rest will follow, will be added to your achievements.

In the symbolism, as expressed by the Greeks, we learned that man was out on his journey toward perfection, alone, he fell into the Path of generation and death (destruction) but inspiration, as personified by fire from heaven, was brought to him by Prometheus, representative of higher desires and vision (forethought). So with this gift from the eagle, man knew he had the power to soar above lower barriers placed in his Path by the Scorpion attributes, up to a being regenerated and made radiant through the fire as brought from the heaven world. The fire will come through more than one channel, but the masters have been placed in this world for each of you, their offerings are Promethean and it remains for each native to accept the messages.

The three masters for you of this sign are of the highest, though I present all three names to you in this lecture, it is the only time I find it fitting to so do; Beethoven, Michael Angelo, Browning—a trinity of marvelous and brilliant masters! Beethoven, of superlative genius, ranged from inauspicious beginnings through glorious struggles to eternal grandeur, finally "when he no longer heard human sounds he listened to the voice within:"

Each day he did his work, doubt was slow to clear, discords overwhelmed,
His problems were hard to bear, the divine harmonies came slowly,
But he said his lines, did his act of weal and woe;
And God made of him a master, gave him a supernal message and now,
The rest may take the message, 'tis the masters who know!

Michael Angelo? Robert Browning? Fitting in their correlation to Beethoven what more is there to say?

Under the Libra sign, we admonished the student to seek for an inner meaning within the attributes of the Scandinavian rhythms, because of the positive and rugged character of these compositions, the native could find the essence of experiences for poise and balance. With the poignancy of desire, (as found within the hunger of the Stranger Within) for expression, the native Libran wastes his divine energy because that inner self lacks the pure simplicity which is absolutely essential before development comes! Longfellow himself, for many years sought for forms by which he might express his inner poetic thought—and where did he discover a rhythmic structure fitted for balanced and poised expression? With the Finnish people—though they are not Scandinavian, as I have explained before, there is ever the similarity between these two, of communion with nature in perfect freedom, resourcefulness, and a quietness of self-criticism which makes for that balanced union, which must be attained between the emotional Libran and the Ego, which is the Stranger Within! The creative instinct will often be disturbed, but through definite and continued communion with the music as suggested, with the clear and self-discerning poems of Whitman will come the realization that a perfect pattern will be found for independent and balanced self-expression.

The strength and ability to create must be cultivated, and as the art expression is a most intimate form, so it is for those under certain signs to know their characteristics sufficiently to advance by way of these Art Pathways—so in the native Libran is the longing for balance that he may acquire a firmer grip upon Life.

The more profound philosophers have ever sought for that which would quicken the progress of man to superman, understanding and admitting that some mode of living would lead ultimately to the divine: to natures within constantly in a discordant attitude to the other. The conflict is sensed more and more clearly by each individual as spiritual awakening takes place—that Stranger Within must patiently await the union between the outer and the inner! All masters have given of their best to help, Goethe, the Initiate, in his poem Faust, shows us that the soul-need has ever been recognized by those far on the Path:

"Thou by one sole impulse art possessed,
Unconscious of the other still remain.
Two souls, alas, are housed within my breast,
And struggle there for undivided reign.
One to the earth with passionate desire,
And closely clinging organs still adheres;
Above the mists the other doth aspire
With sacred ardour unto purer spheres."

Do you see the conflict? A struggle to be welcomed, not shunned, it should be a happy and joyful encounter—each native studying his sign, hopefully seeking for inspirations and materials for advancement towards perfect union with the one within. Listen to the Stranger Within, do not disregard yearnings, intuitive longings, nurture them all, gleams will appear, and finally—attainment.

The head of the English department of a certain graduate school spoke to me recently of Browning, in a strange way—remarking that this poet is now archaic and disregarded—questioning him pointedly, I found that the man did not read Browning, had no desire for the approach to him, which must be along spiritual lines. Browning abstruse? Yes, he would be to a closed mind, perhaps quite incomprehensible, but in and out flash the esoteric messages from this master for the soaring qualities of the Scorpio sign.

"But here is the finger of God, a flash of the will that can,

Existent behind all laws, that made them,
and lo, they are!
And I know not if, save in this, such
gift be allowed to man,
That out of three sounds he frame, not a
fourth sound, but a star.
Have we withered or agonized?
Why else was the pause prolonged, but
that singing might issue thence?
Why rushed the discords in, but that harmony should be prized?"

Do you see the help there for you, read and re-read that you may know "the pause prolonged" is the real time for you to meditate deeply and spiritually for the response from within, which will lift you above the accidents of being into that state which is majestically good and constructive for you. A powerful and dynamic trio for you of this most difficult sign—Beethoven, Michael Angelo, Browning, teeming with such power and help that understood by you, the final singing will be of brilliancy unsurpassed, the Scorpion native must not be inactive, the watchwords are heroism, fearlessness, regeneration, fulfillment.

Because of these challenging words, you of the sign know there is nothing indefinite or elusive about your problems—there must be active seeking for the finest culture, with Emerson we agree: "Culture opens the sense of beauty—a man is a beggar who lives only to the useful—beauty illumines and uplifts," so for you only the most enlightened of the masters. I do not mention the lower propensities of the sign, we must turn away from them and live, live by high confidence and lofty hope in our prayerful determination to follow the gracious plan as outlined for us!

Our theme for this lecture seems to be confidence and hope, so vital for this sign—faith without works is completely dead and might as well be discarded, know your squares or problems, conquer them by being so busy with your natural gifts and qualities of a positive order that fear or failure just cannot exist within you. We have a well-known man in our country now who welcomes attacks and problems, ever on the alert to overcome obstacles and gradually he is overcoming tremendous obstacles—he is a Scorpio—rising. If you wish to enter the high places by high achievement and reward, just walk up to fears as come to every one of this sign, and defy these squares to close the way—you have earned both good and bad in your life—and the application of the therapeutics of music and the allied arts furnish the best inspirational method for teaching self-knowledge and emotional balance. Know your self, that will show you the innate sources of strength, recognize, admit, apply all good within you, make every possible contact with the finest offerings of your special masters—so will you build something permanent and lasting, that is not made of temporary material, and then? Oh, then, you keep right on, because the Stranger Within is known to you and in perfect harmony, you will sing songs of praise, gladness, peace! Love and service opens the heart, accents the hope for others, and ever must you feel deep within yourself that these masters will aid you in your effort to reach heights of which you now are unconscious even exist! Be glad that

"A spark disturbs our clod" and ever
"welcome each rebuff,
That turns earth's smoothness rough,
Each sting that bids nor sit nor stand
but go!
Be our joy three-parts pain
Strive and hold cheap the strain;
Learn, nor account the pang; dare, never
grudge the throe."

Does Browning not inspire you and belong to you of the sign? Michael Angelo expresses forceful achievement and bestows the power to avoid morbid sentiment, Beethoven continued through all of his life with ever heightened earnestness and purpose. I attempt to keep before my readers or listeners the thought that these masters were all as blazing lights along evolution's rough way, each in advance of his time, surely, but if they had not been, how could we know them as masters? Because of this transcendent quality the lesser ones faded—the masters were of different fiber, oh, very different. Regardless of any opposition, of severity, often cruelty, they pushed on through dense ignorance, leaving messages for those who sought the Gleam, that in turn other masters could arrive. These three for you, meditate, contemplate, until mental images are yours. Abstract effects? Yes, but renew the impressions until they become a part of your soul-consciousness, then will you be capable of discovering about you a paradise where all is spiritual inspiration.

The three here discussed were almost cyclonic in power, they radiated it, lived tremendously, expressing force and power in their productions—often misunderstood, so—natives of the sign, you have a task comparable to the ones assigned Hercules. Remember Phaeton could of himself do nothing, had he appealed for inspiration, he would have been fortified against the Scorpion dross, would have risen upon the power of the eagle-like quality of the sign. Phaeton (man) would not have been forced to return by so devious and tragic ways to regeneration, to escape from the turbulence of the lower nature!

Scorpio is a watery sign, ruled by the fiery and dynamic Mars—fire and water! Steam? But is not steam fraught with power? I have only to ask that question and immediately you are filled with thoughts of ability for a never-ending good. Scorpio can carry you along destructive or constructive paths farther than

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Cancer

General Forecast

for those born June 21 to July 22

NOTE—The prospects for Cancer natives during this year are exceptionally bright. Cancer falls at the constructive focal point of all the major transits; it completes the grand trine of Saturn in Pisces and Jupiter in Scorpio; and it intercepts the opposition of Saturn to Neptune by the sextile to Neptune and the trine to Saturn. Cancer is also in sextile to the transit of Uranus in Taurus; thus it will be seen that with Cancer on the ascendant, the major transits fall in the odd-numbered, positive houses of the Cancer solar nativity: 3rd house Neptune, 5th house Jupiter, 9th house Saturn, 11th house Uranus. This is a very unusual configuration for self-realization, self-expression, and progress through these. It is perhaps not too much to say that of all the signs in the zodiac, Cancer may look forward to this year with the maximum of confidence, optimism, and contentment.

NEPTUNE

Mentality, Relatives, Communications, Journeys

The position of Neptune in Virgo, in the third house of the Cancer solar nativity, has been dealt with in detail in an earlier issue of *American Astrology*. During this year, the highly intuitive vibration from this planet is given constructive and practical force and direction by the transit of Saturn in Pisces, in opposition to this planet Neptune, and in trine to the Cancer ascendant. Plans which hitherto have been growing under the surface and taking form in your consciousness may now be expected to come forth into the light of day, and to become practically manifest. Intuitions now will assume realistic form, and you will be able to put into practice what hitherto may have been a dream, or a vision merely. Visions now incline to become real; and your scope, especially in intellectual and literary matters, broadens noticeably: it is a time of mental expansion, of increasing influence—a time when that which was within externalizes itself, and gains recognition on a higher plane, and in a wider circle, than heretofore. The mind will be quick, active, a little inclined to the Neptunian confusion which this third house position is bound to bring; but now this confusion, under the yoke of the clear-thinking Saturn, tends to disappear noticeably, as the practical side of your mind makes itself felt, aided and abetted by the strong intuitional faculties that are now at your command. This is a time when you will definitely learn to harness, and use to constructive advantage, all the remarkable powers of insight which are indigenous to the Cancer native, and which this position of Neptune emphasizes. Now, instead of being a haze, or an obscuring mist, your intuitions and instincts are put sternly to work, for the speeding up of your progress: now, in a word, the Internal Man, the subjective consciousness, is brought into line and focus with the external and practical world, and "hits on all six" along the road of advancement. Solitude, contemplation (and what the orientals call "Meditation") will now be found invaluable in your effort to gain attunement with the rhythm of things; silence, private analysis of problems, personal decisions reached through a combination of intellectual analysis and intuitive understanding of the forces involved—all these advance your position, broaden your viewpoint, widen the sphere of your influence. You are able now, by internal force, by the power of mind and will, and by the catching of the rhythm of these forces that are so harmoniously focused in your mind, to find the fluent and easy path to the success you want. Keep your own counsel, avoid talking too much—for the danger of Neptune here is chiefly the danger of waste, and waste manifests through the third house in too much conversation, irrelevant chatter, and nervous speech and action. Conservation of your mental energies is recommended; and the assumption of a taciturn manner, of a listening-without-speaking habit, will do much to increase the mental force which here develops. These practices of silence and a degree of aloofness will also keep in check the Neptunian confusion which, in an atmosphere of too much talk, tends to shroud your thinking in a thick mist. Reserve and poise, mentally, will prevent this, and bring home to you the benefits of an almost mystic mental force. The times at which especially to be on guard against the possibility of confusion are as follows: Oct. 1-15; Dec. 3-13; Feb. 1-10; Mar. 1-10; Mar 13-20 (see Saturn); May 26-June 8.

URANUS

Friends, Ambitions, Social Activities

The 11th house position of Uranus, in your

solar horoscopes, polarizes your personal and individual nature strongly along lines indicated by friends and acquaintances, and tends to crystallize for you certain aims and aspirations. Unusual and influential people will now enter your life, and you will derive unusual benefits from them, and from friends of long standing who now appear in a different light than formerly. A stranger may be suddenly very important for this is a magnetic vibration, and attracts others to you and you to others, with swiftness and authority. Since the major aspects and rays to Uranus here are beneficial, you may expect that this influence will be constructive, and you may go among people with courage and confidence, firm in the conviction that your impression on them will be correct and helpful to your interests. There is a definitely romantic note to this vibration; a curious glamor surrounds social matters, and there is more heart-interest in the contacts you make than there previously has been. Some very ideal relationship may here be crystallized, giving a lift to your spirit, and filling you with idealism, hope, and courage. Ambitions, hopes, and wishes—not of the routine or mundane sort, but of the sort that is close to your heart, and in line with your highest view of yourself—crop up in your mind with renewed vitality and energy; and you see new ways of coming at those things which may previously have appeared so remote as to be unattainable. In all these matters you are helped by the strongly magnetic, mental, and intuitional vibrations of Neptune, and you may expect this influence, coupled with that of Uranus, to give you unusual influence among your friends, so that you will derive help from them, and give help to them. Unusual opportunities through other people come your way, through which both you and others benefit, for this is an idealistic, and cooperative type of vibration; and although your desires here are strongly individualized, you will find the easiest road to their achievement lies through someone else, or through your cooperation with someone else. In fact, the only danger in this position lies in your susceptibility to excess individualism, or selfish and self-centered seeking of aims without adequate cooperation. You tend now somewhat to believe that "he travels the fastest who travels alone"—yet you should bear in mind that with the powerful Uranus sending his ray through your department of friendship, your easiest and most constructive contact with that ray lies through the medium of a friend—conceivably someone in whom you are romantically or emotionally interested. Through selflessness here you catch the highest, swiftness, and most constructive note of Uranus; while through rampant "rugged individualism," you tend to dissipate his force in temperament seeking to escape that very inter-dependence which is the keynote both of Uranus, and of the 11th house which he now occupies. The dangers of this unconventional, individualistic, self-centered Uranus will be strongest at the following times: July 22-Aug. 15; Nov. 8-14; Dec. 1-15; Jan. 19-25; Feb. 20-27; Apr. 1-10 and Apr. 19-27; May 5-13; July 16-Aug. 4. These are temperamental periods, in which you should seek specifically to cooperate, and to bring your intuitive faculties in line with the rhythm of those around you, as well as of the rhythm which you conceive to be peculiarly your own. You will find that the rhythm of your world and of those around you is inseparable from the rhythm of your own best interests; and that especially those in whom you are romantically and emotionally interested are valuable to you, and that by protecting them from hurt you let in the Uranian ray in its most constructive and progressive form.

SATURN

Mentality, Communications, Publications, Publicity, Long Journeys

Saturn here in Pisces, in the ninth house of your solar nativity, climbs resolutely toward your midheaven, paving the way for your increased prestige and influence, and increasing your scope and authority as he lays the groundwork for the support of your position. Your mind deepens, becomes broad, serious, and sober of judgment; and matters connected with law, travel, publishing, advertising, and all forms of publicity are strongly working in your favor. Coming within orb of the mystic Neptune, Saturn here gives you (as indicated under Neptune) a domination over his less desirable tendencies, and the ability to extract from his vibrations those qualities which contribute to your more complete understanding both of yourself and your world. You are eager now for power and success, and feel within your grasp, as your sphere of influence broadens, in whatever walk of life you may be, and those around you incline to listen to you carefully, and to give what you say serious consideration. This is a time of the feeling of power, a satisfying and contentment-giving feeling, when the consciousness of your ability is strong, and you are able to find the way to get those abilities constructively across to the world. The flow of ideas is even and continuous, and your physical body is well in harmony with the strict demands your mind makes on it; you are relaxed, efficient, energetic, and can put into practice the plans that come into your head. In a business way, it seems as if, with the exit of Saturn from Aquarius and your eighth house, certain financial restrictions have dropped away, and the entire configuration in your horoscope now, centering in this position of Saturn in a mental house, suggests content, relaxation, and natural progress. The only unsatisfactory note is struck by the suggestion that this may be a *too* re-

laxed position—that things may become *too* easy—that the fluency of success may tend to make you self-satisfied, arrogant, and careless of the details in which your best interests are bound up. This is a configuration that makes for pride, self-satisfaction, and arrogance—arrogance not so much personally, to those around you or to those under your scope of influence; but the internal arrogance which is sure of its luck, and which therefore tempts Providence. It suggests the pride that goeth before a fall, and it warns that even the most smoothly running of engines will burn out its parts if it is not given the attention it needs, if oil is not fed to it, and if the driver thinks that because it is running smoothly now, it will run smoothly forever. Your mind now thinks in large terms, in high generalities, in large schemes and ambitions, and you will have to hold yourself strictly to the little, petty details, which under these influences seem so trying because they seem irrelevant. But they are not irrelevant. They are the minute particles from which the foundation stones of greatness are made; and the firmness, the sureness of your position here must not be allowed to blind you to the importance of detail. There is no ocean without its contributing rivulets; no mountain without its foothills—no success without its details, and its annoyances. You need have no fear of your position, under these influences—it is secure, and rising. You have only to fear your own disinclination to bother with the small things that are responsible for your present position, the neglect of which will make its continuance impossible.

There is also some likelihood, under this position of Saturn that you will be subject to periodic attacks of mental depression and confusion. These should not be important, because as has been previously pointed out, the major and long-sustained aspects to Saturn here are favorable; but coming as they do in the midst of progress and feelings of well-being, the slightly depressed and confused periods are likely to catch you unawares. The danger here is that, through self-confidence and assurance, you will attempt to drive through these less fluent periods without heeding the STOP, LOOK and LISTEN signs; and a good rule to follow is to allow yourself to relax and withdraw from aggressive activities when you feel either depressed or inexplicably baffled. These periods should be brief, and their effect slight—but you can minimize their dangers by compromising with circumstances, and with your own temperament, and by holding in check your energies and your nervous enthusiasms, at the times when you do not feel mentally your best self. The times when this feeling of gloom and indecision is likely to be the strongest, and when you should avoid haste, nervousness, and ill-thought-out decisions, are as follows: July 16-21; Sept. 17-30; Nov. 15-30; Jan. 15-Feb. 5; Mar. 20-31; June 13-25. Watch also, especially, the month of March, 1936, when Saturn makes the exact opposition of Neptune, for here the maximum confusion and mental inefficiency will be on you, and you should deliberately withdraw from anything that requires serious decision, and postpone all matters that require clear judgment. Aside from these times, however—and to be forewarned against them is to be forearmed—Saturn supports you excellently, providing impetus to your progress, and enabling you to carry out many plans that have long been near to your heart.

JUPITER

Internal Magnetism, Romance, Social Matters, Luck

The fifth house position of Jupiter in your solar nativity is the sign Scorpio (till Nov. 9, 1935) is more or less insurance that you will be able to get the most, both materially and personally, out of the other beneficial vibrations that have been hitherto dealt with. Here Jupiter makes you social, genial, magnetic, allowing you to express through your contacts with other people the best of the Uranian vibration in your 11th house of friends; and enabling you to focus the mental and business benefits of Neptune and Saturn so as to provide you with the maximum of internal satisfaction with the progress you are making. In other words, it insures that you will be contented with the pace of your progress, as well as with the direction it is taking; it insures against discontent through attuning you cheerfully and constructively with your environment; and it increases your charm and personality so as to make other people eager, and glad, to do what they can for you. To unmarried people, this may well be the aspect that will bring some large, important and possibly permanent romance; while to married people it indicates pleasure through children, or younger people; increased, and very pleasant, social activity; and some degree of prosperity in connection with the home. It is financially a somewhat extravagant position, tending to expenditures especially in matters of pleasure; but since Jupiter also brings money, this is likely only to increase the general feeling of well being and satisfaction with life. Ambition now crystallizes, and bids fair to be gratified, in some degree at least; superiors favor you; you may find yourself moving in a wider, or more important, social circle than heretofore; and those you contact socially will assist you materially. You are poised and self confident, the result of your knowledge that you are well liked and popular. There is really little danger or discomfort to be cautioned against, except the ancient Jupiterean tendency to excess, and you might do well to guard against too swift a social pace, especially Aug. 12-31. But whatever happens here, you will be likely

to like it at the time, for it's exciting if exhausting.

Employment, Health—Nov. 10, 1935—July, 1936

As Jupiter enters your solar sixth house, his benefit shifts from the social and personal side of your life to the business side, with special emphasis on your employment. Considered in the light of the other benefits, this should indicate a period of increased income for you, through your own efforts and work: if you are employed by others, this should mean advance in pay and prestige, as well as added satisfaction in your employment: if you are yourself in the position of employer, then you should profit through, and be able also to assist materially, your employes. In any case, it betokens a period when all things connected with work and employment should be prosperous and satisfactory. Health is strong; energy high: you will have to be careful not to exhaust yourself with overwork and over enthusiasm, especially Jan. 26-Feb. 10; and June 1-21. Also, as Jupiter squares Saturn (Nov. 10-Dec. 5, and May 11-June 10) be careful of the effects of worry on your business efficiency; be sober and serious, but do not let this interfere in the form of fretfulness or depression; protect your energies by conserving them; and in this way extract the maximum benefit from this very satisfactory employment period.

MARS

June 15-July 29—Domestic Matters

This ends the transit of Mars in Libra, under which domestic conditions have been upset and unsatisfactory, and things have tended to run down. Until this is past, you are not likely to feel very strongly the benefits indicated above, although since May 18, when Mars turned direct, the tension has been lifting. Do not try, however, during this period, to force ahead, but try rather to re-organize your personal and domestic life on a firm basis, and to avoid disputes and friction in the home environment. In this way, by getting your base of operations on a solid foundation, you will put yourself in a position to take advantage of the good that is storing up through the influences around you. Avoid quarrels, discontent, and anger here—mark time, and be patient.

July 30-Sept. 16—Social and Romantic Matters; Ambition

This position of Mars, combining first with Uranus by opposition (Aug. 1-10) provides a very temperamental and somewhat quarrelsome period in which you should avoid breaks with those in whom you are romantically or emotionally interested. But as Mars moves on to combine with Jupiter by conjunction (Aug. 11-31) and to continue this influence till September 16, personal matters become both exciting and helpful; social activity is strong; you are magnetic, and somewhat lucky, though look out for extravagance and personal emotion and temperament. Restraint and tact will here bring you powerful assistance.

Sept. 17-Oct. 29—Employment, Health

Guard nerves, health, and mental confusion and excitability (Sept. 17-Oct. 10), also quarrels at work; following this however, energies are strong, and strict attention to, and work on, details, proves beneficial and advances you.

Oct. 30-Dec. 7—Environment, Partners, Associates

Energies high, and you express easily—perhaps a little too aggressively. Guard speech and actions, for here you make some very powerful contacts; partnerships favor you, and those in your environment, though perhaps now irritating to you personally, can and will help you if you cooperate. Go ahead with your plans.

Dec. 8-Jan. 14—Business, Money of Partners

Guard against extravagance of associates, and the extravagant and aggressive advice of friends (Dec. 5-15). Investments likely to be risky; be careful of too-optimistic advices and activities of partners. Business active—sell rather than buy.

Jan. 15-Feb. 22—Communications, Mental Activities Travel

Inclination to change through nervousness or temperament should be resisted (Jan. 15-Feb. 5)—after this, go ahead with plans, seek contacts; a magnetic period.

Feb. 23-April 1—Position, Standing, Credit

Employment and work advances your position strongly; contact superiors, seek advancement; tread tactfully but firmly and avoid nervousness; this is a favorable period for progress through merit.

April 2-May 13—Friends, Hopes, Ambitions

Social matters exciting and enervating (Apr. 2-10); powerful friends help in plans; avoid their too-optimistic and aggressive ideas—but deal tactfully and you will find that they can help you here.

May 14-June 25—Private Matters, Secrets, Health

This is a good time to go on a vacation; relax, for nerves and high energies endanger your health. If you can't manage a vacation here, at least do not force things; take your job in your stride, avoid arguments and decisions, postpone changes that may be presented and do not try to do too much. Definite tension develops here, and should be countered with poise and restraint.

Financial Forecast

By

A. R. WOOD, C.E.

STOCK MARKET

The Stock Market for July is favorably aspected and the major trend is indicated as bullish. The first two weeks of the month are likely to be more favorable than the last two. Pluto has more than usual domination in securities markets during July, and while the exact effect of this recently discovered Planet is as yet unknown, its action is certainly not always malific.

The position of Mars would indicate that there may be more active speculation than last year for July, but the position would also show that too active speculation this month has its attendant dangers. This may not be so apparent during July as in later months.

The Bond Market will probably have a good amount of activitiy this month. Individual bonds react to Astrological forces in a manner similar to individual stock reactions. During the last few years several bonds have enjoyed bull trends while others have developed decided down trends.. Bonds often move as a group. Utility bonds showed a favorable up move, as a group, after the last week in February. That does not necessarily mean, however, that every Utility Bond has gone up. Individual bonds will often move against the group to which they belong.

General business is ruled this month by Saturn and may not show the activity that is expected. It does, however, seem to be benefited by better labor conditions. This may be a rather "newsy" month, probably unfavorable as far as general business is concerned.

The group that does seem the most favorably aspected is the liquid and chemical group among the industrials. Businesses connected with water and liquids in general are likely to prosper during July. Fishing as an industry is very favorably aspected for this period and it is quite likely that more fish and sea-food will be added to the standard American diet.

Individual stocks that are well aspected for July are—Allied Chemical & Dye, American Smelting & Refining, American Tobacco, Archer-Daniels-Midlands, Bethlehem Steel, Cerro De Pasco, Chrysler, Columbia Gas & Electric, Commercial Solvents, Continental Can, Douglas Aircraft, Freeport Texas, Great Western Sugar, Underwood-Elliott-Fisher and Union Carbon & Carbide.

The indicated minor monthly swings are—

Up through the 15th. High for the month.

Down through the 29th. Low for the month.

Up through the 31st.

DAILY STOCK MARKET FORECAST

Monday, July 1—Indicated as a favorable day.

Tuesday, July 2—Irregular and upward.

Wednesday, July 3—Favorable day.

Friday, July 5—Reactionary.

Saturday, July 6—Favorable day.

Monday, July 8—Irregular and upward.

Tuesday, July 9—Reactionary.

Wednesday, July 10—Indicated as up after early irregularity.

Thursday, July 11—Favorable day.

Friday, July 12—Reactionary.

Saturday, July 13—Irregular.

Monday, July 15—Favorable day.

Tuesday, July 16—Indicated as a down day.

Wednesday, July 17—Unfavorable day.

Thursday, July 18—Irregular and probably down.

Friday, July 19—Unfavorable.

Saturday July 20—Unfavorable.

Monday, July 22—Indicated as a down day.

Tuesday, July 23—Favorable day.

Wednesday, July 24—Favorable day.

Thursday, July 25—Irregular.

Friday, July 26—Indicated as a down day.

Saturday, July 27—Slightly favorable.

Monday, July 29—Down day.

Tuesday, July 30—Early reactions.

Wednesday, July 31—Favorable day.

COMMODITY MARKETS

Commodity Markets for July are ruled by the combined influences of Venus and Neptune. The major trend is indicated as up, but no runaway market is likely to occur in these groups this month.

The weather seems to have a dominating influence during July. The positions and aspects of Neptune and Venus would indicate sufficient moisture with temperature conditions not abnormal. It is just possible that there may be too much moisture rather than not enough during this month.

General business conditions seem to be working against crops with a resulting bullish tendency. Labor conditions are indicated as satisfactory from the crop angle if not from the angle of having sufficient income to purchase foodstuffs at high prices.

About July 10th the United States Grain report will be issued for conditions as of July 1st. Farm stocks and the indicated production of wheat, corn, oats, barley, flax, and tame hay are usually included in this report. This is an important report and many traders do not care to have a position in the market at the time of its release.

The foreign affairs angle seems free from disturbance for this month and while there are no indications that there will be any decidedly bearish influences from this angle, there is no indication of any great help from there. That is in the marketing of our crops.

For grains the first part of the month is indicated as more bullish in price than the later part. The major, long time trend is upward with the minor, monthly swings indicated as follows—

Up through the 15th. High for the month.

Down through the 29th. Low for the month.

Up through the 31st.

No attempt is made here to differentiate between the different grains in this forecast. Wheat, corn oats, rye, and barley are of course individual markets subject to separate reactions to the main working forces. Thus, there are often days when the wheat market will go up while the corn market, for instance, will go down. But generally, these different grains are very closely interlocked and have similar price movements. There is a great amount of sympathetic action between these markets, and strength in one will more times than not, cause sympathetic strength in the other. Over a long period of time, there seems to be a certain price ratio between wheat and corn, and wheat and rye, as well as a like ratio between the others. To attempt to forecast these differences is a great deal more difficult than to forecast the different individual stock reactions. At any rate wheat and corn have a greater public following and this forecast is worked out with those two mainly in mind.

Indicated swings for the cotton market are—

Up through the 15th.

Down through the 29th.

Up through the 31st.

DAILY COMMODITY FORECAST

Monday, July 1—Favorable day.

Tuesday, July 2—Early reactions.

Wednesday, July 3—Indicated as an up day.

Friday, July 5—Irregular and down.

Saturday, July 6—Favorable day.

Monday, July 8—Early reactions.

Tuesday, July 9—Reactionary.

Wednesday, July 10—Favorable day.

Thursday, July 11—Indicated as an up day.

Friday, July 12—Late reactions.

Saturday, July 13—Irregular.

Monday, July 15—Favorable day.

Tuesday, July 16—Reactionary.

Wednesday, July 17—Indicated as a down day.

Thursday, July 18—Unfavorable.

Friday, July 19—Unfavorable.

Saturday, July 20—Irregular.

Monday, July 22—Unfavorable.

Tuesday, July 23—Rallying tendencies.

Wednesday, July 24—Favorable day.

Thursday, July 25—Late reactions.

Friday, July 26—Unfavorable day.

Saturday, July 27—Irregular with upward tendencies.

Monday, July 29—Unfavorable.

Tuesday, July 30—Late rallies.

Wednesday, July 31—Indicated as an up day.

Your Birthdate

By ROSE CAMPBELL STARR

This Department has been created for the convenience of SUBSCRIBERS ONLY.

This is a personal service—free to subscribers and Miss Starr will gladly assist you with your problems of personal (social) adjustment, but **we cannot undertake to deal with problems of vocation or questions pertaining to purely financial matters** *in this department, so please* **DO NOT** *ask questions of that nature.*

June 1, 1874

With Venus rising in Cancer, yours is a home-loving, domesticated nature. Capriciousness in regard to placing your early affections, also modestly amounting to shyness, is shown. You find your true happiness within yourself, and in the protection of home and dear ones.

An early bereavement of a partner is shown, to be replaced later by a steadier, more reliable life-mate. Although you enjoy travel, with your Moon in Sagittarius, you really prefer your own hearthside to contact with the outside world. You are extremely sensitive and impressionable.

The position of your Jupiter shows that you like to "keep up with the Jonses" in regard to home and its decorations. You are, however, very thrifty as regards the expenditures of your own and partner's money, and can make one dollar take the place of two. At least one child offers you comfort in your advancing years. Your children are "different" or unusual in some respects, as indicated by the strength of Uranus in Leo. A good Neptune, well aspected, is a promise of "divine protection" to you.

The last two years have brought separations or partings, or surprises in some form, possibly through the "Uranian child" referred to above, shown by your progressed Sun passing over Uranus. This may have brought a bereavement as well—to someone or something you loved very dearly, as Uranus opposes Saturn in your chart. This late June a lunation that is also an eclipse on your Venus may bring tests, to be followed later by deeper understanding and better home conditions, and truer happiness and response to the real things of life. In order for the fruit to mature, the flower must first fade or "die." So with the fruits of our lives. We may never return to what we were "before"—our old happy, carefree selves—but we can enter into a more worthwhile realm, where life is richer and fuller.

Sept. 15, 1889, New York City

Yes, a divorce should be avoided at this time, if possible, under your progressed Moon opposing Venus, and as it trines or harmoniously aspects your Mercury, the contemplated move to California should be helpful. Your wife is passing through an unsettled and difficult period, with Neptune opposing her Sun, and Pluto her Moon. The California trip, with its change of air, scenery and faces, with its accompanying change of interests, should do much to help her bring cosmos out of chaos and give her a new perspective upon life and herself.

No, the progressed Moon square progressed Sun, in force this year, does not necessarily imply a parting of ways. It marks an important step on the way—a crisis or turning point in your affairs. As the lamp of reason, under a good Mercury influence, burns brightly at this time you should not make a mistake in your judgment. The journey and change should also prove beneficial to you and save your matrimonial bark from capsizing upon the rocks.

Yes, Moon conjunct Neptune in Gemini should bring you success as a free lance writer in the movie studios, if you try hard and are undaunted by obstacles which always confront the path of those who so aspire. Progressed Moon in harmonious aspect to your Moon and Neptune this year should give you the courage and power to go far on the way to success in this field.

Dec. 2, 1897, Savannah, Ga.

Thank you for your encouraging and helpful letter. Yes, astrology should be of great help to all truth-seekers.

In regard to your personal problem, yes, I believe your wife was sincere when she told you she was in love with someone else and ordered you out of the house when you returned from a six weeks' trip which was necessitated by your work as a traveling salesman. Her progressed Moon is passing over her Venus in Cancer, which often

brings romance into the lives of the fair ones, especially in the absence of friend husband. Her progressed Moon also conjoins her progressed Mars at this time, and Pluto is passing over her Sun in Cancer. Mars and Pluto have one only sex—the masculine one, so we can readily deduct that the masculine element must enter into such a situation, and with a husband who is a traveling salesman . . . well. But later you state that your wife has experienced a change of heart (O these Cancer people!) and desires a reconciliation. Is she sincere, again you ask, or does she merely want to get the children so placed that she will be free to do as she pleases? Yes, to the first part of your question; no, to the last. No woman with Venus and Sun both in Cancer is going to give up her children that readily. Your wife needs romance and attention, and it is no wonder she has sought these feminine requisites elsewhere at this period of her life. Of course she wants to travel with you—she is a loving Cancer woman, and innately loyal. Her children and marriage mean more to her than anything else. Pluto always gives some experiences in the "lower realms" that we may appreciate heaven better—the heaven in our hearts, or by our firesides. Your progressed Moon on your wife's Sun this year, in trine aspect to your Venus, should bring you happiness in this reconciliation.

March 8, 1900, Kansas City, Mo.

Your progressed Moon is not favorably placed at this time for marriage, and at the time you began the correspondence with the lady born Sept. 23, 1909, it was between a square to your Jupiter and Uranus, approaching a square to your Moon and Neptune, which could well cause you to seek the impractical, or to follow a mirage. As it occurs in Gemini, the trip you contemplate—to see the young lady in question—might end disappointingly. As you carry a cross with Mars in Pisces bearing the heaviest weight of it, and inasmuch as Saturn's transit over this point at the present time makes it even heavier and as it falls in your seventh house, ruling marriage, we would not consider this a favorable year to enter into same. The friendship between you two can be constructive and offer many opportunities for self expression, but for the present at least it is better to remain impersonal, and not seek too close contact. There are better times ahead for romance and marriage, and if this friendship is to ripen into something more, be patient and let time do the adjusting. When the right time comes the right person automatically appears, for life is kind enough to send forms always through which to manifest.

Oct. 16, 1881

Your Moon in Leo forms a cross in fixed signs—it squares your Saturn-Neptune conjunction in Taurus and your Mercury in Scorpio, leaving the sign Aquarius lacking. You would therefore need to develop the characteristics of this sign as much as possible, becoming impersonal and unselfish, for as long as you remain personal in your relationships with others, or seek to possess another, you will suffer and be crucified by this cross of your own making. This you will find difficult, with planets in Taurus and Cancer. But, being a Libra native, it is not impossible by any means. Venus, your ruler, well aspected in Virgo, promises you happiness in this impersonal love, when you come to fully understand and live it.

Your progressed Moon is approaching this vital and critical spot of your horoscope, as it nears your natal Moon, the burdened end of your cross. This should, in 1936, bring tests and conflicts in regard to your heart ties. Loving unselfishly and impersonally will save you many heartaches during the coming year. Did you know that we are unworthy of anything until we are willing to live without it—even love? And that real love—unselfish love—causes us to wish another happiness, even though that other be in the arms of someone else? And that this latter need make no difference?

The eclipse in June this year takes place on your Mars, in Cancer. This is always indicative of change, followed by growth, and growth is always painful. But we are born to grow, for nothing ever stands still. It either grows or begins to die. If we are to continue to live we must therefore grow, and experience pain. This pain is as necessary to us and our forward march as the springtime rain to the flowers, or winter's frost that only seemingly blights that next year's rose may bloom fairer. If the rose refused the bee entrance to her hidden sweets, there would be no next year's roses. As upon the earth plane, so upon the higher planes. The soul that experiences no winter blasts and chill frosts cannot know perennial youth. Therefore should we welcome winter—and pain—as the greatest redeeming factors in life.

NOTE—NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Due to lack of space we have been obliged to omit our usual coupon from page 96.

Those desiring to subscribe and who wish to avail themselves of our special offers to NEW SUBSCRIBERS may use a coupon from a previous issue .

Many Things

"'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings'."

THE AMERICAN EPHEMERIS

With this issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY we are bringing to you the exact ephemeral positions of all the known planets ,their aspects, etc., for the current month. We will publish shortly our "American Ephemeris" in the same style for the entire year of 1936 in handy book form.

This "American Ephemeris" contains the exact values for all the planets and the aspects for the Eastern Standard Meridian of U. S. A. The planetary positions and aspects are calculated for the Eastern Standard Meridian and for 0 Hours of each day, i.e., for the actual beginning of the day.

In the creation of a typical American Ephemeris we are meeting a demand that has long existed among American students. Furthermore, we have extended the positions in most cases to the seconds which will prove very valuable to all Astrologers who demand exactitude in their calculations. A number of new factors will be brought in this American Ephemeris that will greatly reduce and simplify the technical work of any astrological calculation. Several special Tables will show how Medium Coeli, Ascendant and planet's positions can be figured to the second by an easy method.

The transfer of the beginning of the day from Noon backwards to Midnight and the actual count of twenty-four hours for the day instead of 12 hours before noon and 12 hours after noon is in full agreement with the Astronomical division that has been in use for several years throughout the world. The advantages are evident.

The question of AM or PM values is solved; 9 AM is 9 hours after midnight, while 9 PM is 21 hours after midnight, and any error in that direction is cut short.

The further advantage for astrologers is found in that the calculations of horoscope values, especially of the planetary positions, do not have to be brought in relation to the one half or to the other half of the day, where frequently writing errors and also calculation errors occur, but we constantly figure from 0 hours from the beginning of each day and calculate straight through, an advantage which is of great value in the calculation of the daily progressions and every astrologer will soon find this method a time saver.

The hourly motion of each planet, as found next to their actual positions in the heavens. This helps to eliminate all the logarithmic calculations to find planet's position for any specific time of the day. We simply multiply the given hourly motion of such planet with the time elapsed since 0 hours, if the birth be 5 h. 30 min. and the hourly motion of Mars 1′ 30″, we multiply 1.30 with 5.30 which gives us as the motion for Mars from 0 hours to 5 h. 30′ a value of 8 min. 15 sec. This value is then to be added to the 0 h. position of the planet as found in the Ephemeris.

All other time values in the American Ephemeris, such as the Phenomena, the Moon's positions, the complete Aspectarian, the rising and setting of Sun and Moon and the Culminations of the Moon are given for the Eastern Standard Meridian U. S. A. in Eastern Standard Time and the last named values are figured for 40° north Latitude. Thus, the American Ephemeris brings all its values and times as for Philadelphia, Pa., the birth place of the United States of America.

Calculations for any other place in the world are to be reduced to this American 0 Meridian (75° West of Greenwich equals 5 hours) in the same way as we have been used to doing this with the World Meridian of Greenwich. Therefore, there is absolutely no difference in the actual calculative operations. In order, however, that t ere is no misunderstanding (on account of the old idea figuring over from Greenwich) we must know: For all places west of Philadelphia we add the difference in longitude between 75° and the place of birth expressed in time to the local time at the moment of birth. For all places east of Philadelphia we subtract the longitudinal difference between the 0 Meridian (75° W.) and the birth Meridian expressed in time from the time of birth.

It might theoretically seem more desirable to use Washington, D. C., as a basis for this American Ephemeris, but for convenience in calculation we deemed it more practical to use the nearest Standard Meridian and Washington, D. C., is not exactly on a Standard Meridian. There is, in fact, a difference of 8 min. 16 sec. Therefore, Philadelphia, Pa. (true birth place of the Nation), located 75° W (Eastern Standard Meridian) and 40 N., has been used as our base.

We will use the Expression "American Time" consistently in this Ephemeris and it

will be understood we are referring to Eastern Standard Time.

A. M. GRIMM.

5/17/35.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WYNN

Dear Wynn:

It occurs to me that a tireless worker, in the cause of Truth, really deserves a word of appreciation from his fellow workers, at least, even if he does espouse an unpopular cause, and can't get it anywhere else and besides, you're a pretty swell fellow, all things considered.

I cannot say that I entirely agree with you on all points, but that does not say that you are wrong or that I am wrong, perhaps we are both right. There is so much I don't know, in fact, there is so much nobody knows. We are all students, some better informed than others, but I, for one, am always willing to learn. All I ask is that a man sincerely believe his own statements. I value highly the results of painstaking research and accept them not necessarily as the last word on the subject, but as the best that we have at the moment. Such of your methods as I have tested,—work, and have been of great assistance to me. What more could anyone ask? Such parts of the old system as I may choose to retain and continue to use, is entirely my own affair, and of course, one must accept responsibility for his own judgment.

Some people, I have heard complain that you are unreasonably dogmatic. Well, you DO make dogmatic statements, but, isn't that to be expected of an Aquarian? Aquarius always knows what he knows. I have never known one yet that did not make blunt statements with a "that's that" air of finality that leaves no room for argument, passing right on to the next topic without even waiting for an answer. But, after all, is not dogmatism the hammer that drives the nails (facts) home and secures the boards of logic in the form of a scientific structure? Even though the scientific architecture may be faulty? It is refreshing to find someone who at least believes what he says.

This is probably the reason that most of the famous men and women of history, who have led the march of Progress, have come from this sign Aquarius. They have the courage of their convictions. They march straight on with unfaltering steps, let him follow who dares. But this Aquarian Pioneer is just as ready to travel alone, if need be and would not veer one fraction of a degree from his course to win so much as one convert. Though his path may lead him through the valley of Destruction, having chosen his course, your Aquarian strides boldly forward without a qualm and without one backward glance. This is why he is a leader, the jeers of the mob phase him not at all for he knows that if he succeeds, these jeers will turn to cheers anyway, and one will be just as valuable as the other, which is to say, neither means anything in the ultimate—This is Aquarius—and this is Wynn.

Personally, I have arrived at a state of consciousness where I find the truth everywhere, more or less diluted of course.—In some cases the solution is very weak—so weak it is tasteless, at other times the solution is so strong it is bitter. Philosophers tell us that at a certain point of intensity, pain merges into ecstasy, and so it seems to be with Truth, undiluted it is bitter, to some—rank poison—but those who are philosophically inclined, can detect in this bitterness, of Truth (and of life) a hidden sweetness. Biting sarcasm and crushing irony may arouse our ire, yet may we not also consider that "Harsh words and bitter denunciation may be the venom of the Serpent of Wisdom," to the intellectually wise, a deadly poison, but to the spiritually wise, an invigorating elixir of life.

So keep on hammering away, Wynn. The work of building the House not made with hands, must go on—many workmen are needed—and if I am any judge you are a mighty good workman, my friend.

PAUL G. CLANCY.

BY THE WAY

Publishers of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY,
Gentlemen:

This letter is written to you by a newsdealer, who is about to get heart failure selling AMERICAN ASTROLOGY.

This magazine is one of my best sellers, but the trouble is that I have many free readers. That is, people who read and don't buy, and also block the way for regular customers. This is a very serious problem, which I believe the publisher should take seriously. The best solution would be if you would seal the magazine or fasten it with a little clasp. I can assure you that your circulation will not suffer a loss at all; on the contrary it will increase sales.

The National Astrological Journal, which is published in Hollywood, have their magazine sealed, and they also enjoy a very good sale. The free reader problem is a menace to every newsdealer and I would appreciate if you would give my suggestion your consideration.

Yours for more sales,

H. WEINER,

So—that's why Eddie Wagner puts a collar on that magazine of his—never *could* figure that out—not a bad idea at that.

Seriously, Mr. Wiener, I don't blame you for being impatient. Anybody who will do what those people are doing will read a collect telegram and then refuse to pay for it.

I don't know what we can do about it, unless we keep on increasing the size of our magazine to a point where it just cannot be read standing up.

By the way, here's a plan that's as good as anything that Congress has pulled out of the hat in recent years—"The Clancy Plan." Buy some chairs, put them around your stand and charge rental for them—"The Open Air Library"—What a plan!—stupendous! It's colossal!—I thought you'd like it—but it's rather tough on the publisher if you ask me. I *would* think of something like that.

Here's another plan: Put a sign up over your stand, "He who runs may read." That'll stop them; they'll never figure that one out. You see it makes free reading practically impossible. If you have ever tried reading while running you'll understand what I mean.

ERRATA

On page 14 of our June issue appeared a chart for "Diamond Jim Brady," prepared by AMERICAN ASTROLOGY office to accompany an article by Miss Laurie Pratt.

In this chart are certain errors as follows:

Natal Jupiter 4:89 Aries should be 8:49 Aries.

Natal Mars 7:28 Virgo should be 7:28 Scorpio.

We wish to make it clear that these errors are NOT attributable to Miss Pratt, whose very fine analysis of Diamond Jim's chart was made with reference to the correct planetary position. The chart appearing on page 14 of our June issue was prepared in our office and the responsibility for any errors therein rest solely with AMERICAN ASTROLOGY.

HAUPTMANN

Data on this interesting case would not be complete without the birthdates of the lawyers.

An Eastern proverb of considerable antiquity states that "A man between two lawyers is like a fish between two cats." Plainly Hauptmann is the fish in this case. Whether he is guilty or not he's still the fish. Now for the birthdates of the gentlemen in whose hands rests his still doubtful fate.

Judge Trenchard—December 13th, 1863—Center Town, Salem County, N. J.

Informant—Time Magazine—N. Y. World Telegram.

The following information was obtained from each individual personally.

Attorney General David T. Wilentz—December 21st, 1894—New Jersey.

John M. Fawcett—Hauptmann's First Attorney—November 27th, 1890—Brooklyn, N. Y.—Hour not known.

Edward J. Reilly—Former Chief Defense Counsel—November 26th, 1883—Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frederick A. Pope—Present Chief Defense Counsel—August 10th, 1874—Dunellen, N. J.—Hour not known.

Lloyd C. Fisher—Second in Command of Defense—September 27th, 1896—(about) 11 P.M.—Flemington, N. J.

Egbert Rosecrans—Defense Counsel— October 9th, 1888—New Jersey.

Finally, no compilation of data of the Lindbergh Case would be complete without the birthdate of that "Man of Mystery"—that strange, shadowy individual who moved in the background of this case in its early days, and who, for a time convinced the authorities and even Lindbergh, himself, that he had the key to the mystery. We refer to John H. Curtis, the Norfolk, Va., shipbuilder.

It will be remembered that he was convicted of obstructing justice, prosecuted and convicted, in fact, by the same legal machinery that convicted Hauptmann. A conviction that stands on the records of the Jersey Courts, as in many essential details directly contradicting the State's contentions in their prosecution of Hauptmann.

The State of New Jersey convicted Curtis by presenting evidence that convinced the New Jersey jury that Curtis had in fact been in touch with the actual kidnappers and later convicted Hauptmann by proving to the satisfaction of a New Jersey jury that Hauptmann committed the crime alone. It is obvious that both of these convictions cannot be based on fact, one of them must be a miscarriage of justice. It is said that Curtis had expressed his willingness to testify in Hauptmann's defense, but for reasons best known to those in authority he was not called.

We had considerable difficulty in obtaining the birthdate of Curtis, but were finally successful in obtaining the following information:

John H. Curtis—October 14th, 1888.

Informant—Ledger Dispatch, Norfolk, Va.

It is interesting to note that (including the Attorney General, who was born in the last degree of the sign), six of the principals of this case were born in the sign Sagittarius, reference to page 40 of our June issue gives us the birthdate of "Red" Johnson as November 28th, 1905, thus we find four of the six in the first deconate of Sagittarius, which is the more significant inasmuch as among these four we find the chief actor in the drama—Hauptmann.

Mrs. Hauptmann—Nov. 19, 1898.

Informant—N. Y. daily paper.

Mundane Astrology

A Forecast for July, 1935

By

GEORGE FOX

The New Moon, June 30th is an eclipse of the Sun in seven degrees of Cancer, this may cause great changes and alterations in the weather. Jupiter benefits hospitals and working conditions, also improvement in business and trade. A serious accident on an excursion steamer is probable, especially affecting New York, Massachusetts, Chicago or New Jersey. Illness or death of a screen star. Venus favors peaceful times, and improvement of work connected with the fair sex. Neptune affecting Great Britain, warns of some serious accident involving many lives on a steamer or warcraft near or off the coast of England. This unfortunate event is slated to happen between July 6th and 12th. A general and very pronounced earthquate period centers on the 6th, around this date California or Mexico will duobtless experience some very alarming, if not dangerous earthquakes. Mars warns of some explosion in a factory or a mining disaster in China, Japan or Australia.

FIRST QUARTER
July 8 to July 15

This week's indications begin with the Moon's first quarter. This week should experience an upward turn in trade and business. The Moon and Sun denotes sickness and indisposition among politicians, and possibly the death of a noted man in Washington or a politician. Neptune points to scandals among the Smart Set, and notable persons are in danger of disgrace. Venus indicates peaceful relations with other countries and extension of commercial powers and improvement of trade. Mercury promises much activity in foreign affairs and a possible successful negotiation with another power. Uranus, foretells the coming of a grave accident attended with much loss of life. Saturn warns of obstacles and difficulties to the Government and the President will not be so popular. Bad weather for crops and the week is not favorable for agricultural matters. Deaths in literary and publishing circles and among elderly persons, and noted characters are indicated.

FULL MOON
July 16 to July 22

This week opens with the eclipse of the Moon and the square of the Sun to Mars. Again Mercury comes forward with signs of deaths of some noted writers. Saturn influence is unfortunate this week and indicates much crime and probable public discussion on public institutions concerning the treatment of inmates in certain institutions. Neptune brings much agitation among the people, secret propaganda, suicides and the like. Mars shows losses on the stock Exchange. Military affairs will require large amounts of money, and the revenue will be seriously affected.

Railways and traffic returns will increase. Wages of workers should improve. Jupiter will probably cause a busy week in literary and publishing circles, with many improvements in postal affairs. Divorces are indicated. This month should lead the way to prosperity.

LAST QUARTER
July 23 to July 30

The eclipse of the Moon on July 16th will be felt this week. The eclipse prognosticates the death of some renowned and illustrious person, and the death of a great leader probably of Cuba or the United States about July 21st to the 26th. The square of the Sun to the planet Uranus, with Uranus dominating the western horizon in Spain, France, Portugal, Austria, Poland and Greece, there may be an upheaval and great disturbance in one of the aforementioned countries. A serious accident to a British battleship or submarine is denoted on or off the coast of England. Saturn foretells poor revenue and a possible want of activity in all money matters. Again Mercury threatens the deaths of literary and publishing men. Much mortality among common persons. Strikes and riots are likely. Jupiter benefits the public health and the working classes. Benefits to the Navy.

Message of the Stars

for July, 1935

General Forecast

This is preeminently a month of growth, of an expansion of optimism on a hugh scale, of lush emotions, of untrammeled efforts to take what is to be had, or of simply letting down and riding on the crest of the wave.

While they do not reach the exact contact, Jupiter and Neptune are practically sextile all month, with Jupiter stationary in 13 degrees of Scorpio. Venus has no less than nine major aspects, all of which are favorable except one. The Sun is in Cancer and Mercury is in that sign for the latter half of the month. With Cancer and Scorpio prominent the depths of the earth may be stirred as well as the depths of human emotions.

The Jupiter-Neptune sextile stresses the Piscean quality of the month enormously, as they are co-rulers of that sign. Saturn tenanting Pisces, and Venus entering Virgo to complete a conjunction with Neptune, puts the emphasis on increase, expansion, growth, fertility in the earth and in business, as well as on the artistic, musical, imaginative expression of the people. Art in all its forms, the stage, literature, and even religion may reveal a new concept, and through emotional stimulation may develop a new genius.

With the water signs dominating the period finances are paramount questions and influences. Whatever of progress, development or expansion may be going forward; whatever production is accentuated, agriculturally, industrially, artistically or altruistically, the financial side will be of the utmost importance. There should be an exceptional advance in the stock market, while commodity markets of all types should feel the general expansion. Individually there will be an increase of wealth, in the accumulation of estates, as well as in spending power. Production should reach a high point of capacity. Grains will be a decided feature of the markets and fortunes may be made—or lost—from its manipulation. Bankers and brokers will be kept busy reckoning their profits, while advertising agencies will be taking on additional help to take care of the incoming orders and to keep them going out.

It distinctly benefits and brings to further exposition matters connected with metaphysics, psychism, fourth dimensional subjects, as well as a more devotional attitude toward religion, and high aspirations in developing occult science along progressive lines.

The esthetic side of life will take a fresh turn. Music will have new forms and interpretations; a new school of rhythm will come into being, and all that is poetic in words, tone, color, movement—in physical or spiritual ways—should find avenues of expression.

These aspects will bring into pronounced relief the two basic types of people—those who give and those who take. Those who give will be serving to the limit of their capacity in whatever sphere of life they may be; those who take will be equally unlimited in their efforts to get. Masses of people will be on the receiving end of large benefits. Philanthropy will overcome poverty to an extent.

Plenty of people other than the indigent poor will be on hand to gather in the shekels that are to be had. With a true Neptunian-Jupiterian spirit they will not care very much where it comes from nor where it goes; whether it belongs to them or someone else, or if they have earned or deserve what they are getting.

Imagination under these contacts will have no limit. People will expect an actual heaven to open up and waft them in bodily. When they discover that they must still move under their own steam they will not only be disappointed but probably resentful.

With Saturn in a technical opposition to Neptune there will be an unusual amount of treachery in the minds and actions of people, of duplicity in hidden places, of misinformation that is planned and directed, as well as misunderstandings that are unintentional. Queer, peculiar and weird happenings will occur in many lives. Emotions will lead to excesses in many ways. Narcotics may have a place in the picture which could be startling in its extent and influence. Persons with weak moral natures may go down under a flood of paralysing force. The factual world of every day existence, of common sense, may be so far away from such people that they drift into the depths of total illusion.

If Diogenes were around he would be looking for a little reason and logic in this extraordinary scene. But the Old Guard have not departed, they have merely retired for reinforcements. The right wing may be weakened, but they are still capable of recoup-

ing something of their power. The gods of war are still working in the background.

The only heavy stops in this financial symphony are created by the Sun, which squares Mars at the time of the full Moon, when the Moon is eclipsed; and squares Uranus at the time of the new Moon, when the Sun is eclipsed. These are very powerful aspects and would tend to bring the runaway horses of sensation and indulgence to an abrupt and drastic stop.

ASPECTS
First Week
July 1 to July 7. (a.m.)

At the time of the new Moon in Cancer, on June 30th, Jupiter was rising in Scorpio at Washington, with the luminaries in conjunction with Jupiter's north node. This sets the tempo for the month to come as a strongly financial period, but one in which great care must be taken if basic security and progress is to be attained. Saturn in the fourth house in Pisces puts a shaky foundation under the structure of the present.

On the 2nd Mercury sextiles Venus, which starts the month and week on a very cheerful, bright and normal note. There is a quality of light in the aspect, a spirited feeling of seeing and knowing and of being able to accomplish the work of the day; of friendliness and harmony that sweeps away all barriers and brings people together in either business or social relations to the great advantage of all. Practically all persons respond to the radiations of Venus and Mercury in their mental and emotional reactions, and through a sextile there is evidence of a community spirit, of a coordinated nervous system, of being able to act quickly and to get results successfully in almost any direction. Under this aspect public opinion will respond to those persons who present their arguments with sense and intelligence; the public will react to normal business propositions with alacrity; advertising of all kinds should come in for pronounced success, and those things (professional, political, or social) that appeal to the balanced instincts of the people at large will meet a large response. News should be good, orders should be received and sent, routine should run in smooth grooves; while any matter conducted through intellectual channels should receive support from influential people.

On the same day the Sun trines Saturn, which makes this one of the strongest days of the month fundamentally. This Saturn influence will steady to flow of optimism, will give a solid base to aspirations or operations, and set conditions (as securely as is possible at the time) for achieving results from organized effort. Any contact with Saturn is apt to present some sense of limitation, but today this limitation should not only be accepted, but used in every possible way to bolster up strict avenues of procedure; to outline exact methods of organization, to put in motion the machinery of routine that will not be disturbed later by excessive demands or imprudent action. Painstaking thought is the most significant phase of this aspect, and from it should proceed well-ordered actions and wise judgment. It is strongly constructive, and should be used to its full value in establishing convictions and standards.

Important persons in governmental positions will receive the support of their constituents through this aspect. They will be given a free hand to proceed with their ideas and plans; the forward moving forces in politics, business, or commercial affairs the world over should benefit. It is sound, substantial, and authoritative. Great success should come through the work that is done today. Merchants interested in textiles in any way should be benefitted by it; anything that is woven into fabric comes under this for favorable exploitation. Paper manufacturers should also find new markets.

On the 3rd Mercury is stationary in 25 degrees of Gemini, preparatory to moving forward. The mental and intellectual impulses will here receive an opening impetus, a swing into a new phase, that will assist in carrying forward the activities of the month. This mental pace may not be particularly noticeable until about the 18th when it becomes a large factor in progressing the affairs of the world. At this time a new light should be shed on national conditions generally; a new angle of statesmanship may be news to ponder on; a resume of previous work should be of great interest and possibly clear up a condition that has been somewhat misunderstood. There is a definite release from a condition that has been slowed down during June, and minds and hearts will react with much freedom. Congress will probably adjourn, or the machinery of legislation will be jacked up to move rapidly forward. Business will take a new and more optimistic outlook, commercial affairs of all kinds and in all countries will prepare to make the most of what appears to be an open world market.

The Sun comes to a sextile of Neptune on the 5th, and here visionaries and industrialists, artists and laborers, financiers and diplomats, the occultist and the rationalist, will combine into a common cause—to promote themselves and their affairs. The past may have had its delinquencies in ardor, foresight or effort, but in this present moment will be found the clew to renewed activity, to commercial projects on a tremendous scale, to business that takes on vigor and substance, to a vision that leads into the promised land of opulence and success. Those persons or nations who have the moral backbone, the inherent ability, the natural foresight and fortitude to make the most of themselves, will be able to increase their possessions and their prestige to a remarkable extent if they will work as powerfully as they are able under this sextile.

The severity of economists will be the only thing that is misunderstood at this time.

Venus is parallel Uranus on the 6th. The feeling side of human nature will respond to this position with wide open arms. It is not altogether a normal influence, for its tendency is to accept the strange or unnatural too quickly, to respond to unique invitations and to plunge into adventures that may lead far astray. In a month of such outpouring of feeling it is a push in the direction of romantic aspirations and bohemian attachments.

This is followed immediately by the Sun sextile Jupiter. This may be the epitome of luxury and ease, of grandeur and opulence. It is one of the very best solar influences, and gives those who are in a position to receive its benefits, the realization of ambitions, the crown of desires. Prosperity and success are the natural outgrowths of this aspect, in social life, in the business world, in politics or in individual lives it will bring a deep and expandng satisfaction.

Domestic matters should be improved, living conditions take on a new elegance, while families as a whole may be drawn more closely together. Groups and countries will become more harmoniously cemented in friendship.

The Sun is in conjunction with Sirius, one of the most powerful fixed stars, indicating business success, for martial affairs, for workers in metals or for the metal industries; and as it is rising at Washington, some "kingly preference" should be bestowed on a fortunate son of the United States.

Commercially this is a far flung banner of progress for the world. Land values will increase. Financiers of all descriptions will have their day. Bankers will be bland. Brokers will rejoice. Metals of every kind will rise. Manufacturers will push production, merchants will begin to reckon their profits, accountants will be kept busy keeping up with the procession of figures that are swamping them; mathematicians will have to invent a new decimal point to obviate so many ciphers. Exchange of merchandise of all sorts will leap forward. Aviation will take in wider territory, regular trips will become much longer—spanning the world on commercial lines is now only a matter of time.

This 6th of July is finished off with a parallel of Mars to Neptune. Being the peak of an arc this should release stupendous forces of a creative nature which may be applied to any line of endeavor, artistic or commercial, to organizations or to individuals. It is a highly dramatic and spectacular influence, and should produce an unexampled wealth of energy in pressing toward a new world alignment.

Second Week

July 8 to July 15. (p.m.)

On the 8th Venus moves into Virgo, where it will remain until November 9th. This four month stay may be memorable, inasmuch as Venus will conjunct Neptune, oppose Saturn, sextile Uranus, Jupiter and Mars, thus intensifying the Virgo influence and qualities. For the most part this is an excellent antidote for the relaxed and possibly mushy consciousness that may overcome many people. A discriminating and critical force is needed to counteract those tendencies.

Jupiter is stationary in 13 degrees of Scorpio on the 11th. It has been retrograding since March 10th, but now having gathered up renewed strength it begins to move forward rapidly. Any financial, legal or intellectual matters that were forced to be laid aside during the first of March may now be picked up and settled, one way or another. Unfortunately Jupiter is now in conjunction with the South Scale, a fixed star indicating deceit and hypocricy. This is an underlying influence that should be watched if losses are to be prevented. Persons who are congenitally dishonest will take every advantage of this influence, and even religion may be a cloak for purely personal rewards. Some of the gold that is floating around in promises will not materialize as the minted article.

Venus trines Uranus on the 13th. In addition to its natural highly emotional content, this aspect falls in an unusually strong degree of sensitivity, of passionate devotion and alluring magnetism. Love will become a swoon of rhapsody, affection will become a flame, and new friendships will take on a vividness of color, that will make companionship memorable. There is also in this degree an element of intuition, of an opening sixth sense, as well as a diplomatic attitude that will awaken many minds as well as hearts to a larger vista in world affairs and in ameliorating human needs.

The 14th brings two parallels, the first of Venus to Saturn and the second of Venus to Mars. These are antithetical. Saturn will bring out at this time a sense of economy, a desire to stow away some of the proceeds that have been earned and a slowing up tendency of the spending fever. A little thrift right now would not be a bad idea, either in financial or affectional matters. It is a note of warning to look for a coming storm, to be careful of possessions or of disappointments. Wary people will keep a weather eye out, and reef in.

The parallel to Mars will give a further push to those whose adventurous natures are never satisfied. Discretion is strongly advised under any Venus-Mars contact, and care in social life, in professional matters or in commercial transactions should be exercised.

On the 15th Mars parallels Saturn, and this small cloud may portend a cyclone. It isn't strong enough to be anything but a pointer, but it is indicative of opposition. Those who have no limit to their intentions, energy or feeling in crowding on steam, may suddenly feel a cold, clammy hand laid on their opera-

tions with the result that something blows up. It is a minor explosion but it could loosen the foundation of many projects.

At midnight on the 15th the full Moon occurs in 22 degrees of Cancer-Capricorn, with the Moon eclipsed. Sedition is the key-word of this eclipse, and while the discontent of the people against governments may not be actively expressed until later in the fall, the indication is clearly shown here. No matter what people are receiving as largesse of fortune, they will not be satisfied. Expectation will reach such a state that it is insatiable. Individually and nationally great forethought will be needed to avoid all the troubles that could arise from this aspect. Very highly placed persons will be brought low under its final reaction. The armies and navies of the world should be very active at this time. As the luminaries are in conjunction with the Moon's nodes this eclipse may have unusual power of devastating results.

Third Week

July 16 to July 23. (p.m.)

The Sun comes to a square of Mars on the morning of the 16th. This is the only aspect that Mars forms during the month, but it will be enough to set the skies blazing. All the animosities of the past year or more could explode into a conflagration of disastrous consequences; the end of a long train of conditions and events may eventuate drastically.

The nations of the world may be thrown into a frenzy of antagonism, while cooperation, alignments, agreements, pacts or treaties may end dramatically. There is a possibility of governments being stabbed in the back, of blows that are not foreseen, and of a complete wreckage of prospects, hopes and peace. All the hate, vengeance, desperation that can be stirred in human minds may culminate into expression at this time. The tension will be acute and the result may be appalling.

Individually minds will be unreasonable, tempers will be violent and temperaments will be rigid. Accidents will be common. An especially tragic ship-wreck may occur; earthquakes may cause serious damage. A prominent person may be publicly accused of embezzling, and financial disgrace may fall to more than one important person. A sensational death could be caused by suffocation. The Sun in conjunction with Pluto will intensify all these matters.

The Sun at this time is in conjunction with Mercury in the U. S. chart, which will undoubtedly produce much excitement in this country, and possibly the government will send a sharp message to another country, if not more. Japan will be in the path of some very destructive forces. England and Germany will be affected, perhaps violently. As Mars is so close to Uranus in Hitler's chart he may unleash a deep laid plan, which could have a terrific throw-back. Any extravagance of feeling or action at this time could have drastic results.

The Sun also parallels Mercury on the 16th, bringing much and serious news, creating great excitement, and indicating immediate developments as well as hinting at details that have not been made public in the news of the day. Nerves will be taut and speech will be none too gentle.

On the 18th Venus parallels Neptune, and here is a picture of some intrigue that is being pushed still farther into the background. Of advantage being taken of weakness on one hand, and of weakness taking the usual course of trying by subterfuge to counteract the influence. It shows that the forthright Mars aspect of fighting through has hidden tangles that are not so straightforward. Things are going on behind closed doors that are not pretty.

Mercury sextiles Uranus also on the 18th. The people who are working for the best, for adjustments on a large scale, for alignments of people and countries, in commerce or governments, will find this mental stimulation of tremendous assistance at this time when smashing blows are being delivered by man and nature. when inefficiency is being overpaid, when human nature, being what it is, is taking all it can grab. When Mercury sextiles Uranus the mind of the world becomes imbued with vision, insight, intelligence and understanding. It gives the power to think and act simultaneously, with foresight and independence. It will give diplomats and statesmen the power to dramatically open avenues of conciliatory approach, and possibly announce some international agreements. Bankers and brokers should have great gain.

Venus opposes Saturn on the 19th. Workers, the world over, may be put on the spot. There will be a tug of war between heads of organizations and labor. An exacting and domineering force will be evident in world affairs. Reactionary forces will put pressure on many people, and power will be exerted to forestall individual effort. In governments there will be a trend toward tightening the purse strings. In business there may be a definite recession. The price of food may go up, and entail much suffering. Individuals will find that they must bow to a higher authority. Health may be of especial concern, and emotionally it is a very trying period. Coming as it does after such a Roman holiday it may indicate the day of payment for excesses, physically, financially or emotionally.

The 21st brings release of nerves, of news and progress. Mercury trines Saturn in 9 degrees of Cancer-Pisces. Organizations of all kinds, business and intellectual matters, will take on a more settled aspect. A profound intelligence will be evident in international problems; diplomats, statesmen, those concerned with furthering the welfare of nations and peoples, should be able to arrange

compacts, agreements and treaties. Extremely practical measures will now be used to forward public and private business. Persons in directive positions should have a free hand and excellent assistance. Ambition seeks a new horizon, and labor conditions should have a decided uplift. Conditions will be seriously considered and soundly valued. Minds will be exact, painstaking and practical. What is to be done will be gone at thoroughly and methodically. It is also a very honest aspect, and as such is very valuable in a month when people are apt to be none too particular as to how things are "come by." Workers of all classes should benefit largely.

The 23rd is the day when Venus, Neptune and Mercury all embrace in a melange of good will, emotional delight, imagination and inspiration. Venus is in conjunction with Neptune; the contact in itself is usually ethereal, delicate, dependent; it can be highly spiritual or just the reverse. The contact may be escially important in the United States as it occurs on the midheaven at Washington. It should have very practical value as well as emotional, while the strong Virgo influence should benefit all business connected with land values, food stuffs, drugs, and particularly grain dealers. Any artistic, musical or emotional expression may be stimulated to a high degree, and a new star may be hailed with adulation. To those given to excesses it may weaken all feeling of moral obligation.

Mercury successively sextiles Neptune and Venus, thus brings a tremendous pull toward the mental and intellectual freedom of expression in the inspirational reactions that should make this a day of days. Business and commerce should be propelled forward at a terrific angle on an upward arc of movement. All intellectual and artistic matters should receive recognition and material emoluments. The living and working conditions of the masses will be improved, and the general health of the public will not only be better, but should be put on a basis where it will stay better. Every industry related to land, from agriculture to building should benefit enormously. The laboring classes should gain an advantage that will give them a new status in ease, or even luxury.

Business generally will make great strides. Influential people will announce further benefits for the poor and indigent. However, there will be an underlying tendency to take unfair advantage of the kindness and generosity that is abroad in the land, of nefarious projects being promoted, and of iridescent bubbles being sold at large prices. Manna from heaven is apparently meant for everybody, and "them as takes, gets." In the U. S. chart these reactions are prominent, as Mercury is in conjunction with the Sun in that chart. It is an over-powering, outrushing of big-heartedness that may be used with extremely practical results if people are able to move under its heavy luxuriousness.

Fourth Week

July 24 to July 31. (p.m.)

As if all the foregoing were not enough, Mercury trines Jupiter on the 24th. Again the realm of art, literature, drama, and religion receive an impact of advancement, of being crowned not only with laurel, but with contracts and substantial rewards. Legal, commercial, professional and legislative matters, diplomats and politicians, social leaders and secretaries, will react to this as the flower to the Sun. Everybody is in on the profits. Young people and children may benefit to an unusual degree.

Venus is also standing by to add to the general success that should be one of the high peaks of recent years. Venus sextiles Jupiter, and if there is any money left in the treasury it now comes rolling out—to the loud huzzas of the assembled multitudes. This is really an aspect that should be used for storing up benefits, for securing finances, and for putting in a back-log that will last a long time. Jupiter, however, is still sitting on that fixed star, the South Scale. Perhaps all this pressure may bring out some of the deceit and dishonesty that is hiding in those recesses. Watch it.

Then, practically without warning, a sudden, smashing stop. On the 29th the Sun reaches its first square of Uranus in Taurus. If the square to Mars wrecked the scenery, this should bring down the remaining pieces, scatter the wreckage and disembowel the earth. The Sun has moved forward from the Mars aspect to a far more serious one with Uranus, and this may ignite an underlying train of gun-powder that will rock the world. Seismic disturbances may be very destructive.

This aspect indicates a drastic, sudden and terrific opposition to the heads of nations, to those in authority on any scale, no matter how limited. Individual, professional, business, legislative, national or international relations may find themselves at the extreme end of their rope. Those in high authority may find the lower levels more salubrious and rapidly retreat. Extraordinary and astonishing failures may occur in many lines of endeavor. Buildings may collapse, and structural activities on a rather wide scale be abandoned. An airplane accident may have great publicity. More than one government may fall. A demagogue may take this moment to speak his piece, and it will not be adulation for those in power. He will speak with a burning zeal and a fiery tongue, but neither his moment nor his premise will be well taken. His bitterness will only react adversely.

These conditions may not be adjusted quickly, for on the 30th the world may be further and more seriously involved when the Sun is eclipsed in 6 degrees of Leo at the new Moon. This is very close to the eclipse of the Moon on July 26th, 1934, and may pro-

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July Forecast

Day by Day

Monday 4:20 A. M. ruler Moon

July 1st: It should be easy to start today off wth all the pep, the optimism and good intentions that perfect self satisfaction brings. The world seems a pleasant, if not delightful, place; but perhaps there is a light hang-over, or regret at that final farewell last night, for the day takes on an edge. A sharp edge: and it continues to be cutting—a two-edged sword. This may be more apparent in social and domestic life than in business or professional affairs. If this tendency to be cutting is used to open new avenues to progress it will be very helpful in lending energy to the general movement, but it should not be allowed to grow into heated opposition to others. The evening is quiet and should be fairly pleasant.

Tuesday 5:30 A. M. ruler Moon

July 2nd: A good deal of happiness, ease of effort, smooth sailing in business or pleasure characterizes today on the surface. Underneath there is a tendency to sensitiveness of the affections which may easily become a violent attachment. This affection (which is unusual only because it is so pronounced) may be for *things* as well as people. Individuals may suddenly become conscious that they want something very badly, in fact they just have to have it. And it appears that they can. At the same time this possession may not prove wholly satisfactory; the rose-colored glasses are not reflecting properly, and the method of securing the object may take a little too much maneuvering to be worth it. Business should be good: news should be just what people want to hear, and progress should be made in all practical lines of endeavor. Public opinion will be unified on the subjects of the day, and an appeal to the people at large, advertising or oratory, should receive wide response. The evening has a good deal of poise in its trend which should overcome any tendency to rushing into situations, of haste that might mean a decided mis-step if not fall. Mental and emotional exploits need thought and control.

Wednesday 6:44 A. M. Sun ruler

July 3rd: An optimistic day. In fact so optimistic that people may rush into debt, into promises that they cannot fulfil, or into situations that may prove costly before they are terminated. Just as well to look before leaping; count the pennies as well as the annoyance that may be involved—"it isn't the cost it's the upkeep." Details tend to get muddled. Public affairs are not as successful as they might be: the public at large expects a great deal and may be disappointed. A feeling of being able to overcome difficulties, of being free, easy and inspired, may be used to great advantage in the actual pursuit of work, or in situations where facts are kept faithfully in mind. The evening is lively, happy and may be exciting. Parties will be successful; spirits will be light, wit and good humor will be prevalent. A splendid time for relaxing with friends and for easing emotional or mental tension.

Thursday 7:53 A. M. Sun ruler

July 4th: All business that may be done, or affairs promoted through intellectual channels should benefit today. The air is alive with mental activity, and any such expression should come quickly to satisfactory results. News will be active and good. The people generally will be responsive to ideas, facts and the concrete exposition of plans. Publicity will be strong and light may be turned on questions that have been involved. Commercial affairs in other parts of the world should progress strongly. Entertainments social life, love affairs, domestic matters should all benefit. Important persons may prove slightly intractable, and it might be better to pursue the beaten track for the best results, and not try to persuade the Sun to change its course, it won't—today—although orators may claim that it will. The evening has a feeling of uncertainty a trifle heavy, as if a storm were brewing. Better stay close to shore—or safety—emotionally.

Friday 9:03 A. M. Mercury ruler

July 5th: Business success, a large forward movement in world affairs, a pyramiding of efforts and consequent large results, is the basic trend of the day. Important changes in method and procedure, a new focus of activity, a tightening of organization lines toward more efficient production may be felt. The larger affairs of humanity are being heated toward the boiling point. On the surface the morning has too much pressure, but this feeling of haste is only

part of the intensity that is growing. The severity of economists is the most critical thing on the horizon today; either in national or individual life they will not like this activity but they will be misunderstood and scoffed at, while people will continue to go gaily on. The evening should have time called: for being bored, for physical fatigue, and for little get-togethers that bode no good to nobody! The wolves are out to get what they can—now or later.

Saturday 10:11 A. M. ruler Mercury

July 6th: What a day! Whatever the wolves go after, or are planning to take, there seems plenty left in "Master's cellar." A day of glorious opportunities which should bring happiness and success to all who love life, health and joy—to say nothing of wealth. A day when plans laid long ago may come to pass, when parties will be great successes; when women will be charming, gay and frivolous; when men will be gallant and courtly. When every stranger will seem romantic and old friends will be loved and esteemed. It is excellent for business, for finances, for receiving preference, for obtaining favors. It should be used in every way possible and not wasted through sheer inertia. Emotions and physical vitality should be at flood tide. The evening may release new energy, new forms of amusement, new pleasures. People will be drawn into new circles; friends, acquaintances and families may all respond to this joyous day with unqualified zeal to get the most out of it.

Sunday 11:29 A. M. ruler Venus

July 7th: Nerves may need some relaxation today. The morning looks a trifle strained mentally and tactless orally. A letdown is only natural, and this is as good a time as any to sleep through it. People who are up and about may be thoroughly bored. It isn't exactly a day of sparkling success, but it grows more cheerful as it rolls along, and people become a little more human in their reactions. Health may need some attention: digestion may not have been able to stand the onslaughts of food and drink. The evening is quiet, but may have an inspiration running through it that would be quite suplifting and bring heartease and contentment.

Monday 12:27 P. M. ruler Venus

July 8th: There is a subtle change in the emotional atmosphere of today. There is a tendency to let go in the larger plans of life, to become less ambitious. Women may feel it by becoming less socially minded, and more interested in the details of politics, business and various constructive issues for some time to come. As a day this is slightly heavy, but with a smooth running undercurrent that carries forward the usual routine. Finances are not so satisfactory. Intellectual affairs, matters relying on clear and lucid thought, have been inactive for several days, and today there is a continued absence of news, ideas or positive plans. There is nothing on the surface to indicate that anyone has a vital thought. The evening may bring trivial social difficulties, unfriendly contacts or family disagreements. The "old man" isn't feeling well. And the old man of the world is very anxious under all this spending, laughing and luxurious atmosphere.

Tuesday 1:38 P. M. ruler Venus

July 9th: The early morning hours are energetic, positive and moving. A good deal of useful work may be accomplished, odds and ends gotten out of the way and the day left clear for promotive action. It is a time to push all affairs but especially those that require physical activity. As the day advances a disturbing element becomes apparent; older conditions arise to be adjusted, with a natural stoppage of routine or plans. Small disappointments occur and some anxiety may become manifest in health or work. The actual depth of credit, finances and general stability may be realized as being much weaker than it seems. The evening progresses outwardly very well; messages may be received that are good to hear; there is wit and laughter. But there is also a sense of treading on thin ice, of things not being just what they seem.

Wednesday 2:51 P. M. ruler Pluto

July 10th: From a very casual, pleasant, unexciting morning a small bomb may suddenly be thrown into the affairs of the day; one that may disconcert, is nothing more, both the feminine and masculine members of the domestic menage. It may start with a demand upon the bank account; somebody will seize on the idea that something should be changed, that reforms are needed, that rules and regulations should be established to prevent further outlays. It will be a small explosion, but it may grow into quite a barrage. It isn't a good time to make sudden changes, nor try to force issues on others, they will resist to the breaking point. Family may become strained and finances need very special attention. It is a time to be especially careful of credit. The evening has a more placid and equable atmosphere; and may, as it advances become quite gay and exciting.

Thursday 4:06 P. M. ruler Pluto

July 11th: The world may look back on today as a turning point of some importance; when the release of easy money be-

gins to take on a decided sting. When what appears to be pearls and diamonds will turn into an adder in the bosom. It is a smiling false face on the Usurer of Time, and the pound of flesh is still to be extracted. On the surface it is a day of marvelous smoothness, of opportunity that mav be of enormous benefit if it is used with an understanding of real values and not inflated ideas. Older people, influential persons, powerful influences will all focus with outstanding cooperation to produce a dazzling picture of opulence and success. Socially it is a day to gain great advantage, and all engagements, of heart or entertainment, should be prosperous and have important results. Pleasure will prevade the atmosphere, business and politicians will react to it as well as professional people in all walks of life. The evening has all the earmarks of mental exhaustion from a surplus of "too much." Perhaps it's the heat.

Friday 5:20 P. M. Jupiter ruler

July 12th: A rather quiet day but storm clouds are gathering. Routine will go forward with very little impetus, and there is a lagging, uninspired movement to ordinary affairs. As it advances disappointments crop up. Things are going wrong—watch out for trains—keep off the track. Any tendency to disagreements should be avoided. Engagements may be broken, either permanent or temporary ones. Money isn't half as easy as it was vesterday; in fact there is a definite scarcity, while creditors may not be so lenient as they were. Great care should be taken not to extend any operations, personal or business, beyond the most ordinary limits. Family matters are not apt to be as happy as usual. People will be sensitive and edgy; there will be a combative tendency on the part of many people as well as the use of strategy or duplicity in getting around adverse conditions. The evening brings all these things to a crisis, together with a feeling of anxiety and depression which may affect the health.

Saturday 6:27 P. M. Jupiter ruler

July 13th: The early morning may produce weird situations, troubled conditions affecting the health, labor, domestic matters and the public generally. A cloud will rest over many matters and deceptive conditions will arise to create serious misunderstandings if they are allowed to affect the feelings or plans. The day changes its tempo remarkably as it advances. Financial matters pick up. An exhilaration sweeps the afternoon rapidly to artistic, social and personal success. It is a romantic, exciting aspect and should bring a feeling of freedom, a release from strain, of seizing opportunities for joyous adventures. Strangers and strange places will lift the spirits, will introduce a new and magnetic element into quite staid lives. New friends will be made, attachments formed, and love affairs begun or expanded with great gusto. Mental stimulation will result in experiences of an idealistic nature. The evening is gay, lively, active, but in the end deflates rapidly.

Sunday 7:23 P. M. Saturn ruler

July 14th: There is a change in the mental atmosphere today. Even those persons who have been able to retain their clarity of mind will feel it. There is a sense of floundering, of feeling one's way along rather than thinking things out, that will last throughout the remainder of the month. People will accept conditions as they are without making very much effort, but will be wanting more. Money will be an insistent question. Today these reactions will cause a small nervous tension which may result in wordy battles or sudden changes that would be inadvisable. The evening, however, is delightfully inspired, the nerves of the day are forgotten and pleasure is the order of the night. Romance will have plenty of votaries, social affairs will be fortunate, family affairs will be cheerful and bright. Persons who meet for the first time will be greatly attracted to each other.

Monday 8:04 P. M. Saturn ruler

July 15th: This is one of those fortunate, happy and su cessful days when life flows on like a song. It's much too good for a Monday! Full advantage should be taken of every minute, for we may not come this way again. The good the gods provide today will be expanded by getting down to actual work, by being industrious and well organized in all affairs. Establish a routine, arrange budgets, come to agreement with others. Lay plans, investigate the foundation of all matters, from the garden to the cellar, from contracts to bank accounts, business methods, buying or selling. Artistic and social matters will also have excellent results if they are actively pushed. The evening holds a tenseness that may break forth emotionally. Feelings may be wounded and jealousy may be aired. With such an excess of emotion as has been stimulated recently it is not strange that a reaction should occur.

Tuesday 8:36 P. M. Uranus ruler

July 16th: The unleashed emotions will have full sway today, and there is no ease of progress nor pleasure in society. It is a fierce onslaught of foe against foe; of attacks and counter-attacks; of charges and rebuttals. People will be in fighting trim and ready to ride, or over-ride. News will

be belligerent and may announce aggressive acts. There is also some sorrow in the trend; a depression over finances, a despondency over health. Disappointments may create anxiety or rebellion. It is a day to go slowly and to avoid all changes; impulses should be restrained and affairs kept in order. The evening continues the same strain; people may be antagonistic and unaccountable; accidents and losses may result. Danger zones should be left entirely vacant.

Wednesday 9:01 P. M. Uranus ruler

July 17: The morning news may bring many people to a decided pause, with much to reflect upon. There will be an effort to rearrange matters, to clear up situations, to settle disputes, but any optimism will be a little over-inflated. It is a time to take stock of foundations, of facts, of basic needs, of what is necessary to health and peace of mind rather than what is desired for pleasure or luxury. The tendency to smooth conditions out by promises or frilly words will not wear the test of time nor reality. Finances and credit may be pushed too far; those who fly into any sort of extravagance will lose. There is a tendency to gloss over facts in the evening, to take things much too lightly, and to trust to luck, or to be cynical and sarcastic. It isn't a time to do anything without serious thought, or to say or write that which would be harmful.

Thursday 9:20 P. M. Neptune ruler

July 18th: The morning brings improved conditions, spirits rise considerably, people are determined to make the best of things. Movement is rapid and generates enough force to push business, commerce or industrial matters on greased wheels. Mental energy will develop while physical activity will be used to promote industry, sports, and all human affairs. Persons of normal vitality will respond by getting a lot of work out of the way and clearing desks for more important matters. Those who are looking for easy money, a nice soft spot to keep out of work, will labor just as hard for their own ends. The evening should bring excellent news, a fresh outlook and an inspiring hopefulness that may sweep away many clouds. There is still a slight feeling of instability, but this should be overcome by insight and accurate knowledge. Romance will be thrilling; women will be magnetic and men will be fascinating. Adventures will be numerous and possibly glamorous.

Friday 9:38 P. M. Neptune ruler

July 19th: What is this dullness, this inertia, this cloud? What has changed the face of the world? In the midst of gaiety, romance, summer love and summer vacations, people will awake with despondency and gloom. Previous plans, ideas, thoughts, feelings will all suddenly seem to be completely wrong. Doubt and uncertainty will overcome the spirits and for the moment there will be very little light shining. This is a change of pace, and it should be used as a reconstructive period. It is a time for people to stand boldly before their own problems and, unafraid, seek the correct answer—the proper course to pursue. A time to bring out the very best in the recesses of the soul. Treacherous health conditions may be a factor and diet should be carefully considered. The afternoon clears somewhat but nerves are still raspy; it would be better to continue to think it out rather than to talk or to act.

Saturday 9:55 P. M. Mars ruler

July 20th: The Sun shines once more. Men's hearts and minds find a lifting sky, a current of ease and an improvement in conditions. Those who have held themselves with control and gone forward with purpose and a conviction of faith may come into a realization of power and success in handling the questions or problems of today. New situations will come up, new opportunities will open, friends will be helpful and associates will be thoroughly satisfactory. Any business conducted should prove very fortunate. Important people will be approachable and agreeable. People generally will be looking forward to a relaxed and pleasant week-end. Family matters, health, all things that increase personal welfare, will be working smoothly. A slight tendency to extravagance should not be allowed headway; small losses may involve irritations, while uncalled for criticism will not help any situation. The evening is relaxed, pleasant and amusing.

Sunday 10:12 P. M. Mars ruler

July 21st: Rather surprising and not very satisfactory messages, news or communications may be received. Hints, rumors, mysteries, tales that cannot be confirmed, and ideas that may turn into scareheads are in the public prints, on the air and in the air. It isn't a time to get excited about anything, especially anything that is written or heard; it is also a time to say very little and then use dulcet tones. Sharpness and insinuations will get practically nowhere but in trouble. The afternoon comes through with more stability. Matters settle down, crossness disappears, and it might be dull if it were not such a fine time for getting at the bottom of things. The very essence of anything can be extracted this afternoon, and it may be surprisingly interesting, either in discovery or accomplishment. Plans should be made

and preparations arranged for future moves, days, work. They can be worked out. The evening is lively, spirited, gay.

Monday 10:33 P. M. Venus ruler

July 22nd: It is hard to get started this morning, wheels do not turn easily and progress is slow. Conditions do not click, and humor is not of the witty kind. But once it picks up the old energy pours forth in a torrent. Money becomes an issue, credit is crowded, and people are on the look-out for bargains, for short cuts to their desires, and to grabbing off what they can take in short order. Of course such tactics always create opposition, stir up resentment, and may result in unpleasant scenes. There doesn't seem any special need to hurry; it would be much better to sit tight, to keep on the right side, to use more persuasive methods, more tactful gestures, in order to gain an objective. Truth and facts are not being used as much as they might be, and may be ignored intentionally. A day to go slowly and to check your speedometer often. The evening is rather feverish in its activity.

Tuesday 10:57 P. M. Venus ruler

July 23rd: The influence of the early morning is a movement up and out. Springing from the bed to the bath to the office—or highway—should be no effort at all. It is electric, vital; a time when adventure seems just around the corner, and it very well may be. One of those astonishing days when anything *can* happen, and probably will. It is a day to get things done, and not allow it to simply ooze out in the end without accomplishing anything. Efforts made today may bring rewards of a phenomenal sort, easily and quickly. Business matters may be transacted that have been in process for months. Agreements, contracts, associations formed, should all be successful. Love is having its day also, as well as social affairs, pleasures, and particularly water sports and beach resorts. In the end it may be getting somewhat expensive, but it seems to be worth it.

Wednesday 11:30 P. M. Mercury ruler

July 24th: Excellent news greets this morning. Ideas fresh and clear ring out, messages and communications are just what are wished for; people are cheerful and happy. It is an excellent business day and should be pushed with vigor. Commerce in all forms should leap forward. Contracts, written reports, all business transacted through writing or intellectual channels will be vastly accelerated. Persons who present their wares—or ideas—in print or on the air should have great response. Judgment will be sound, practical values will be obvious. Gain should come through investment of time, enterprise or money. Attachments will prove permanent and satisfactory. Employers and employees will be mutually beneficial. People will get together for business and pleasure. Socially it is an excellent day and evening, and such affairs should be exceptionally successful.

Thursday 11:54 P. M. Mercury ruler

July 25th: All things are working together for good this morning, so it will pay to get up early to greet the morn. Everything that is to be started should be attended to soon, when the impetus can move steadily and rapidly toward fulfillment. As the day advances conditions take on a peculiar aspect; strange errors creep in, unsatisfactory conditions develop. Feelings and minds will be involved in a humidity that is dulling and disagreeable. Transactions may have a subtle—not to say dishonest—trend. People are on the defensive, or are out to get what they can in any way they can. It is a time to be scrupulous in every detail of life, in routine matters or unexpected situations. It is a day—and night—to be especially careful of diet, whether food or drink. The evening has a warning to be careful of all contacts, for deception is abroad in the land.

Friday 12:12 A. M. Mercury ruler

July 26th: Slightly indisposed may be the answer this morning. News, business, commerce is circulating rather feebly. Personal matters are not under good control and there is a clogged atmosphere in domestic affairs. It isn't a time to fight for rights, nor to insist on authority, either at home or in business dealings. Sudden decisions, changes, or anything done under the pressure of irritation should be strictly avoided. People will not be agreeable to suggestions nor amenable to the olive branch; they want their own way and will be unpleasant if they do not get it. Superiors are not as affable as might be; finances and romantic affairs may be anything but successful. It is a day to do what is necessary with composure and tact. To conduct oneself with discretion and to take care of the health. The evening is quiet, for which many people will be grateful!

Saturday 1:05 A. M.

July 27th: Sleep and repose are rejuvenating agents. This morning will prove their worth for people will be active physically, and ready to be up and at 'em. It isn't a powerful day, but perhaps this

will make it more possible to get good use of it. Nerves will be steady. There is some gain in the financial outlook, and a tendency to push forward routine or arrange details to good advantage. Business on the whole will be very quiet. Sports should benefit many people. Romantic affairs are around every corner. Exhilarating contacts will add to the spice of life. The evening is remarkably steady, firm, determined—and probably sleepy.

Sunday 2:09 A. M. Moon ruler

July 28th: A day of peace, happiness and success. There should not be a shadow in the sky, or on the heart or mind. It is a time to absorb all the health that abounds in nature, and the strength of affection in family life or friendships. Whatever is attended to should be a great success. Whatever is planned or executed should result perfectly. Social affairs, visits, amusements, should have a glow of pleasure; personal matters should develop strongly and with much benefit. The evening tends to intellectual matters, to wit, humor and scintillating brilliance.

Monday 3:18 A. M. Moon ruler

July 29th: A great deal of news should break this morning. Minds are clear and active, ready for the world's work. A huge cloud is assuming whirlwind proportions and growing fast. It is a time to put on the storm shutters and prepare for a blow; when it strikes it may jar the foundations and take the roof to kingdom come. People will be running around in circles trying to find the way out, but it probably will be clogged with barriers. Everybody will start a fight at the same time, and everybody may be surprised to find the other fellow ready. They may also be surprised to find that underhand work has undermined many activities, and that the crash can be very complete. Energy will be directed into forcing situations, no matter at what expense. Both men and women will be on edge. A storm cellar is advised.

Tuesday 4:30 A. M. Sun ruler

July 30th: The world may look very black this morning, or upside down, and there isn't much hope of getting it straight immediately. The eclipse of the Sun may bring a last smashing blow to already tottering conditions. A wave of resentment, of animosity, of ferocious attacks on persons in high places may be the outcome. The people at large will rise in revolt; heads of institutions, organizations, or families, will bow to imperious demands. The suddenness of the attack will be part of the excitement, and the unpreparedness of many people will bring about their downfall. It is a time to be cautious, controlled, to observe rules and regulations in everything. To be exact and definite in all moves, especially financial or emotional; to do nothing under pressure, and to travel with persons who not only know where they are going, but how and when they will arrive. Otherwise a time to remain perfectly quiet.

Wednesday 5:41 A. M. Sun ruler

July 31st: A rather quiet day. The storm has blown itself out for the moment; the debris may now be sorted out and disposed of. Business should take on a more normal tone, people will become more reasonable and less tense; even gestures of friendship and helpfulness that have been lacking may be proffered. Any rash action or stubborn resistance on the part of associates, either in national affairs, business, social or domestic life, may be overcome to some extent. Wounds may be bound up and the tactlessness of speech or the acrimony of tempers may be relieved. The evening may bring some strange rumors, wild tales, as well as a good deal of weariness; but that should be from work well done, from adjustments that take energy and purpose.

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duce a dramatic world event of tragic import which was in process of development at that time. On this date Mercury is in conjunction with Pluto and in square aspect to Mars, both of which may intensify the influences.

An eclipse of the Sun in the first decanate of Leo signifies "the death of a famous prince, and penury of corn." Accidents, violence and rashness may precipitate failures and deaths. Commercial affairs the world over will have reverse trends, and the gold standard may be even further abandoned. It is a complete reversal of all the influences of the month, and may plunge the world into a struggle that will be the beginning of great fatalities.

In the U. S. chart this eclipse falls on the Moon's north node. It also falls near the present north node of Neptune. The aspects at the end of July may therefore have a very drastic influence in the United States. The structure of both politics and business may be dismantled in order that the foundation may be made sronger, and that basically economics and finance may be made sounder and more secure. The underlying motif is entirely constructive, but it will take inspired genius as well as hard labor to dig deep enough and wide enough to encompass the needs of the present and the future. The heads that bite the dust in this process will be many and varied; but there are those with courage, endurance and vision who will stand, and others who will arise, to build a greater country for the security of posterity.

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15	21 40 58	23	24 26 51	6 39	20 55 35	32	9 6 42	62	9 24 53	29	14 53 33	1	9 34 28	3
16	21 31 41	24	21 27 51	10 23	21 8 22	32	8 42 5	62	9 36 46	30	14 54 1	1	9 35 32	3
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18	21 12 1	26	11 34 5	15 9	21 32 21	29	7 52 59	61	10 0 30	30	14 55 5	1	9 37 44	3
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22	20 28 29	29	12 53 51	12 52	22 9 41	18	6 15 32	60	10 48 32	30	14 57 51	2	9 42 29	3
23	20 16 42	30	17 50 41	10 23	22 15 38	14	5 51 25	60	11 0 39	30	14 58 41	2	9 43 44	3
24	20 4 35	31	21 45 16	7 22	22 19 47	9	5 27 27	60	11 12 47	30	14 59 33	2	9 45 1	3
25	19 54 7	32	24 25 39	4 0	22 22 7	4	5 3 43	59	11 24 57	30	15 0 29	2	9 46 20	3
26	19 39 20	33	25 44 13	0 30	22 22 7	1	4 40 5	59	11 37 14	31	15 1 28	3	9 47 41	3
27	19 26 17	34	25 39 11	2 51	22 19 58	7	4 15 44	58	11 49 27	31	15 2 29	3	9 49 3	3
28	19 12 51	34	24 15 6	5 51	22 15 26	13	3 53 32	58	12 1 42	31	15 3 34	3	9 50 26	4
29	18 59 15	35	21 41 41	8 20	22 8 25	20	3 30 49	57	12 13 58	31	15 4 42	3	9 51 51	4
30	18 45 0	36	18 11 48	10 14	21 59 37	26	3 8 8	57	12 26 15	31	15 5 52	3	9 53 17	4
31	18 30 37	37	13 59 9	11 34	21 46 22	33	2 45 39	56	12 38 32	31	15 7 6	3	9 54 45	4

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D M	D W	Declinations ♅	♆	♇	Equation of time.	The Sun Rises	The Sun Sets	The Moon Rises	The Moon Sets	Culmination Upper	Culmination Lower
		° ′ ″	° ′ ″	° ′	m s	h m	h m	h m	h m	h m	h m
1	Mo	12 N 39 42	7 N 52 19	22 N 55	+ 3 33	4 34	19 33	5 10	20 20	12 58	0 32
2	Tu	12 40 18	7 51 52	22 55	+ 3 45	4 35	19 33	6 13	22 52	13 46	1 22
3	We	12 40 54	7 51 23	22 55	+ 3 56	4 35	19 32	7 16	21 19	14 31	2 9
4	Th	12 41 31	7 50 54	22 55	+ 4 7	4 36	19 32	8 17	21 44	15 13	2 52
5	Fr	12 42 6	7 50 23	22 55	+ 4 18	4 36	19 32	9 16	22 8	15 54	3 34
6	Sa	12 42 40	7 49 52	22 54	+ 4 28	4 37	19 32	10 14	22 27	16 34	4 14
7	Su	12 43 13	7 49 20	22 54	+ 4 39	4 37	19 32	11 12	22 50	17 14	4 54
8	Mo	12 43 46	7 48 49	22 54	+ 4 48	4 38	19 32	12 12	23 14	17 55	5 34
9	Tu	12 44 17	7 48 16	22 54	+ 4 58	4 38	19 39	13 13	23 49	18 39	6 17
10	We	12 44 48	7 47 43	22 53	+ 5 6	4 39	19 39	14 17	-- --	19 27	7 2
11	Th	12 45 17	7 47 9	22 53	+ 5 15	4 39	19 39	15 23	0 14	20 18	7 51
12	Fr	12 45 46	7 46 35	22 53	+ 5 23	4 40	19 38	16 27	0 53	21 14	8 45
13	Sa	12 46 14	7 46 0	22 53	+ 5 30	4 41	19 38	17 30	1 42	22 13	9 43
14	Su	12 46 41	7 45 24	22 52	+ 5 37	4 42	19 37	18 26	2 40	23 14	10 43
15	Mo	12 47 7	7 44 48	22 52	+ 5 44	4 43	19 36	19 15	3 48	-- --	11 44
16	Tu	12 47 33	7 44 12	22 52	+ 5 50	4 43	19 35	19 56	5 3	0 14	12 44
17	We	12 47 57	7 43 35	22 52	+ 5 56	4 44	19 35	20 30	6 20	1 12	13 40
18	Th	12 48 20	7 42 57	22 51	+ 6 1	4 45	19 34	21 1	7 37	2 7	14 34
19	Fr	12 48 42	7 42 19	22 51	+ 6 5	4 46	19 33	21 30	8 52	3 0	15 25
20	Sa	12 49 4	7 41 41	22 51	+ 6 9	4 46	19 33	21 57	10 6	3 50	16 15
21	Su	12 49 24	7 41 2	22 51	+ 6 13	4 47	19 32	22 26	11 19	4 40	17 5
22	Mo	12 49 44	7 40 22	22 50	+ 6 16	4 48	19 31	22 58	12 31	5 31	17 57
23	Tu	12 50 2	7 39 42	22 50	+ 6 18	4 49	19 30	23 35	13 41	6 23	18 49
24	We	12 50 20	7 39 2	22 50	+ 6 20	4 50	19 30	-- --	14 50	7 16	19 44
25	Th	12 50 37	7 38 21	22 50	+ 6 21	4 51	19 29	0 17	15 53	8 11	20 39
26	Fr	12 50 53	7 37 40	22 49	+ 6 22	4 52	19 29	1 6	16 50	9 6	21 34
27	Sa	12 51 7	7 36 58	22 49	+ 6 22	4 52	19 28	2 0	17 40	10 0	22 27
28	Su	12 51 21	7 36 16	22 49	+ 6 21	4 53	19 27	3 1	18 19	10 52	23 17
29	Mo	12 51 34	7 35 33	22 49	+ 6 20	4 54	19 26	4 3	18 53	11 41	-- --
30	Tu	12 51 46	7 34 50	22 48	+ 6 19	4 55	19 25	5 6	19 22	12 27	0 5
31	We	12 51 58	7 34 6	22 48	+ 6 16	4 56	19 23	6 7	19 48	13 10	0 41

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D M	☉	1h	☽	1h	☿	1h	♀	1h	♂	1h	♃	1h
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1	99 11 14	2 35	103 58 45	33 10	85 10 17	0 22	146 36 49	2 15	194 50 37	0 56	221 28 7	5
2	110 13 20	2 35	117 3 44	31 14	85 2 19	0 10	147 30 8	2 12	195 13 1	0 56	221 26 18	4
3	101 15 23	2 35	129 24 8	29 24	84 58 9	0 2	148 23 0	2 9	195 35 51	0 57	221 24 34	4
4	102 17 16	2 34	141 3 49	27 58	85 1 40	0 15	149 15 15	2 7	196 0 2	0 58	221 23 7	3
5	103 19 10	2 34	152 11 37	27 1	85 8 54	0 29	150 6 49	2 5	196 22 34	0 59	221 21 50	3
6	104 20 59	2 34	162 59 32	26 38	85 21 19	0 41	150 57 36	2 2	196 46 26	1 0	221 20 39	2
7	105 22 43	2 34	173 40 28	26 50	85 39 19	0 55	151 47 37	1 59	197 10 39	1 1	221 19 39	2
8	106 24 16	2 33	184 31 10	27 40	86 2 39	1 9	152 36 45	1 56	197 35 6	1 1	221 18 54	1
9	107 25 48	2 33	195 43 46	29 6	86 31 25	1 23	153 25 28	1 53	197 59 57	1 2	221 18 16	1
10	108 27 14	2 33	207 33 24	31 7	87 5 34	1 36	154 13 15	1 50	198 25 8	1 3	221 17 48	1
11	109 28 34	2 33	220 11 51	33 30	87 45 17	1 50	155 0 21	1 48	198 50 37	1 4	221 17 35	0
12	110 29 42	2 32	233 46 42	35 56	88 30 23	2 4	155 46 39	1 46	199 16 25	1 5	221 17 29	0
13	111 30 48	2 32	248 16 35	37 55	89 20 56	2 17	156 32 8	1 44	199 42 26	1 5	221 17 35	0
14	112 31 48	2 32	263 29 7	38 58	90 17 0	2 30	157 16 47	1 42	200 8 50	1 6	221 17 53	1
15	113 32 40	2 32	279 0 57	38 48	91 19 29	2 44	158 0 36	1 40	200 35 32	1 7	221 18 24	2
16	114 33 19	2 31	294 24 24	37 39	92 25 15	2 58	158 43 33	1 38	201 2 31	1 8	221 19 5	3
17	115 33 56	2 31	309 21 9	36 1	93 37 21	3 11	159 25 37	1 36	201 25 48	1 9	221 19 52	3
18	116 34 26	2 31	323 39 0	34 28	94 51 43	3 24	160 6 47	1 34	201 57 22	1 10	221 20 54	4
19	117 34 43	2 30	337 21 28	33 18	96 17 12	3 36	160 47 2	1 32	202 25 13	1 11	221 22 2	4
20	118 34 57	2 30	350 39 8	32 45	97 44 51	3 49	161 26 21	1 30	202 53 16	1 11	221 23 21	4
21	119 35 3	2 30	3 46 26	32 48	99 17 25	4 1	162 4 37	1 28	203 21 40	1 12	221 24 55	5
22	120 35 1	2 30	16 57 10	33 23	100 54 44	4 13	162 42 3	1 26	203 50 21	1 13	221 26 34	5
23	121 34 51	2 29	30 22 40	34 15	102 36 48	4 24	163 18 24	1 24	204 19 14	1 13	221 28 24	5
24	122 34 28	2 29	44 8 33	35 9	104 23 10	4 35	163 53 43	1 22	204 48 28	1 14	221 30 29	6
25	123 34 1	2 29	58 13 3	35 40	106 13 40	4 44	164 27 57	1 20	205 17 59	1 15	221 32 40	6
26	124 33 21	2 28	72 26 57	35 33	108 8 0	4 53	165 1 6	1 18	205 47 41	1 15	221 35 1	6
27	125 32 37	2 28	86 34 16	34 42	110 5 56	5 1	165 19 7	1 16	206 17 44	1 16	221 37 38	7
28	126 31 40	2 27	100 19 22	33 15	112 7 0	5 8	166 3 59	1 14	206 47 58	1 16	221 40 18	7
29	127 30 33	2 26	113 28 31	31 30	114 10 43	5 15	166 33 33	1 11	207 18 34	1 17	221 43 12	7
30	128 29 23	2 26	125 56 47	29 51	116 16 45	5 19	167 1 43	1 8	207 49 25	1 18	221 46 19	8
31	129 27 59	2 25	138 43 10	28 19	118 24 42	5 23	167 28 40	1 3	208 20 32	1 19	221 49 41	8

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D M	♄ ° ′ ″	♃h ″	♅ ° ″	♆ ° ″	♀ °
1 Mo	342 20 45	3	32 42 45	163 56 1	117 26
2 Tu	342 19 55	3	32 44 44	163 57 9	117 28
3 We	342 19 0	3	32 46 41	163 58 17	117 30
4 Th	342 18 0	3	32 48 38	163 59 26	117 32
5 Fr	342 16 54	3	32 50 12	164 0 38	117 34
6 Sa	342 15 42	3	32 51 46	164 1 50	117 36
7 Su	342 14 26	4	32 53 19	164 3 5	117 38
8 Mo	342 13 4	4	32 55 2	164 4 20	117 40
9 Tu	342 11 37	4	32 56 38	164 5 38	117 42
10 We	342 10 4	4	32 58 8	164 6 55	117 44
11 Th	342 8 27	4	32 59 38	164 8 16	117 46
12 Fr	342 6 44	5	33 1 5	164 9 36	117 48
13 Sa	342 4 56	5	33 2 30	164 10 59	117 50
14 Su	342 3 3	5	33 3 50	164 12 22	117 52
15 Mo	342 1 5	5	33 5 10	164 13 48	117 55
16 Tu	341 59 2	5	33 6 26	164 15 14	117 58
17 We	341 56 55	6	33 7 40	164 16 42	118 1
18 Th	341 54 42	6	33 8 50	164 18 11	118 3
19 Fr	341 52 25	6	33 9 58	164 19 40	118 7
20 Sa	341 50 3	6	33 11 4	164 21 12	118 9
21 Su	341 47 36	7	33 12 8	164 22 45	118 11
22 Mo	341 45 5	7	33 13 8	164 24 19	118 13
23 Tu	341 42 29	7	33 14 6	164 25 55	118 14
24 We	341 39 48	7	33 15 0	164 27 31	118 15
25 Th	341 37 3	7	33 15 52	164 29 8	118 16
26 Fr	341 34 14	8	33 16 41	164 30 47	118 16
27 Sa	341 31 21	8	33 17 26	164 32 35	118 17
28 Su	341 28 23	8	33 18 11	164 34 7	118 17
29 Mo	341 25 21	8	33 18 50	164 35 50	118 17
30 Tu	341 22 15	8	33 19 30	164 37 32	118 18
31 We	341 19 6	8	33 20 4	164 39 17	118 18

D	PHASES AND POSITIONS OF THE MOON
1	
2	☊ 7h 13m
3	
4	☵21h 8m
5	Apogee 22h
6	Equator 13h
7	♎ 9h 52m
8	☽17h 28m
9	☍21h 14m
10	
11	
12	♐ 5h 27m
13	Max.Decl.25°52'S.16h
14	♑10h 3m
15	
16	♒11h 53m ☌ 0h
17	Perigee 21h 45m
18	♓12h 31m
19	Equator 19h
20	♈13h 34m
21	
22	☿ 16h 21m ☾ 14h 42m
23	
24	♃21h 42m
25	
26	Max. Decl.25°52'N.10h
27	♋ 5h 43m
28	
29	☊16h 4m
30	● 4h 32m
31	

LUNAR ASPECTS

D M	☉	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇
1 Mo				□	△			✱	
2 Tu		⚻	⚻				□		☍
3 We	⚻				□	⚹		⚻	
4 Th		✱	☍	✱					⚻
5 Fr						☌	△		
6 Sa	✱			⚻	✱			☍	
7 Su		□	⚻						✱
8 Mo	□				⚻	⚹	⚹	⚻	
9 Tu		△		☍					□
10 We			✱			△	☌		
11 Th	△			⚻	☍			✱	△
12 Fr		⚹	□				⚹		
13 Sa	⚹				⚻	□		□	
14 Su		☌		✱			△		⚹
15 Mo			△		✱	✱		△	
16 Tu	☌	⚹		□					☌
17 We			⚹		□	⚻	□	⚹	
18 Th	⚹			△					⚹
19 Fr		△	☌		△	☍	✱	☌	
20 Sa	△			⚹					△
21 Su		□	⚹		⚹	⚻	⚻	⚹	
22 Mo	□			☌					□
23 Tu		✱	△		☌	✱	☍	△	
24 We				⚹					✱
25 Th	✱					□	⚻		
26 Fr		⚻	□		⚹			□	
27 Sa	⚻			△			✱		⚻
28 Su			✱		△	△		✱	
29 Mo		☍		□					☍
30 Tu	☍					⚹	□	⚻	
31 We			⚻		□				

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D M	☽	☽ 1h	☿	☿ 1h	♀	♀ 1h	♂	♂ 1h	♃	♃ 1h	♄	♄ 1h
	° ′ ″	′ ″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″
1	0 N 50 0	2 50	4 S 38 22	9	1 N 15 35	12	0 S 24 21	2	1 N 5 41	1	1 S 45 4	1
2	0 S 17 52	2 48	4 34 48	11	1 10 55	12	0 25 39	2	1 5 25	1	1 45 18	1
3	1 23 53	2 38	4 30 10	13	1 6 0	13	0 27 3	2	1 5 10	1	1 45 32	1
4	2 25 23	2 23	4 25 20	16	1 0 10	13	0 28 13	2	1 4 54	1	1 45 45	1
5	3 19 50	2 0	4 18 16	20	0 55 38	14	0 29 25	2	1 4 39	1	1 45 59	1
6	4 5 27	1 35	4 11 20	23	0 50 25	14	0 30 43	2	1 4 23	1	1 46 12	1
7	4 40 29	1 5	4 2 28	25	0 44 43	15	0 31 55	2	1 4 8	1	1 46 26	1
8	5 3 57	0 33	3 53 41	26	0 39 7	15	0 33 8	2	1 3 52	1	1 46 39	1
9	5 15 52	0 2	3 43 17	27	0 33 5	16	0 34 20	2	1 3 36	1	1 46 53	1
10	5 10 4	0 40	3 32 57	28	0 27 7	16	0 35 29	2	1 3 20	1	1 47 6	1
11	4 51 20	1 17	3 21 12	29	0 20 45	16	0 36 40	2	1 3 5	1	1 47 19	1
12	4 17 22	1 55	3 9 30	30	0 14 23	17	0 37 46	2	1 2 49	1	1 47 32	1
13	3 28 52	2 30	2 56 45	31	0 7 43	17	0 38 54	2	1 2 34	1	1 47 45	1
14	2 27 3	2 58	2 44 8	32	0 1 1	17	0 39 59	2	1 2 18	1	1 47 58	1
15	1 14 50	3 18	2 31 42	33	0 S 6 3	18	0 41 4	2	1 2 1	1	1 48 11	1
16	0 N 4 20	3 22	2 17 19	34	0 13 10	18	0 42 8	2	1 1 46	1	1 48 23	1
17	1 23 3	3 13	2 3 31	35	0 20 35	18	0 43 11	2	1 1 30	1	1 48 36	1
18	2 37 38	2 49	1 49 46	35	0 28 8	19	0 44 13	2	1 1 15	1	1 48 48	1
19	3 41 43	2 13	1 35 45	35	0 35 56	19	0 45 14	2	1 0 59	1	1 49 1	1
20	4 30 34	1 27	1 21 56	35	0 43 45	19	0 46 15	2	1 0 44	1	1 49 13	1
21	5 2 20	0 38	1 8 7	34	0 52 2	20	0 47 14	2	1 0 29	1	1 49 25	1
22	5 14 18	0 8	0 54 23	33	1 0 15	20	0 48 13	2	1 0 13	1	1 49 37	1
23	5 6 40	0 53	0 40 58	32	1 8 50	20	0 49 11	2	1 59 58	1	1 49 49	1
24	4 42 40	1 31	0 27 33	31	1 17 30	21	0 50 8	2	0 59 42	1	1 50 1	1
25	4 3 47	2 3	0 14 39	30	1 26 30	21	0 51 4	2	0 59 26	1	1 50 13	1
26	3 13 6	2 26	0 2 1	29	1 35 34	22	0 52 0	2	0 59 11	1	1 50 24	1
27	2 13 41	2 42	0 N 10 45	28	1 44 55	22	0 52 54	2	0 58 55	1	1 50 35	1
28	1 8 45	2 49	0 21 40	27	1 54 25	23	0 53 48	2	0 58 40	1	1 50 46	1
29	0 1 36	2 48	0 32 48	26	2 4 13	23	0 54 38	2	0 58 25	1	1 50 57	1
30	1 S 3 45	2 40	0 42 57	24	2 14 1	24	0 55 33	2	0 58 10	1	1 51 8	1
31	2 7 20	2 25	0 52 5	22	2 24 12	25	0 56 27	2	0 57 55	1	1 51 19	1

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D M	D W	LATITUDES ☽ °	′	″	☿ °	′	″	♀ °	′	PHENOMENA
1	Mo	0 S	30	4	0 N	56	59	1 N	50	3 ☿ stationary 1h 19m ☉ in Apogee 21h
2	Tu	0	30	5	0	56	57	1	50	
3	We	0	30	6	0	56	56	1	50	
4	Th	0	30	7	0	56	55	1	50	
5	Fr	0	30	8	0	56	53	1	50	
6	Sa	0	30	9	0	56	52	1	51	11 ♄ stationary 10h 5m
7	Su	0	30	10	0	56	51	1	51	
8	Mo	0	30	11	0	56	50	1	51	
9	Tu	0	30	12	0	56	50	1	51	
10	We	0	30	13	0	56	49	1	51	
11	Th	0	30	14	0	56	48	1	51	14 ☿ greatest elongation W. 20°46′ 3h ♀ in ♋ 3h
12	Fr	0	30	15	0	56	47	1	51	
13	Sa	0	30	16	0	56	46	1	51	
14	Su	0	30	17	0	56	45	1	51	
15	Mo	0	30	18	0	56	44	1	51	
16	Tu	0	30	20	0	56	43	1	51	16 ☽ Total Eclipse
17	We	0	30	21	0	56	43	1	51	
18	Th	0	30	22	0	56	42	1	51	
19	Fr	0	30	23	0	56	41	1	51	
20	Sa	0	30	24	0	56	40	1	51	
21	Su	0	30	25	0	56	40	1	52	23 ☉ ☊ 14h 33m
22	Mo	0	30	26	0	56	39	1	52	
23	Tu	0	30	27	0	56	38	1	52	
24	We	0	30	29	0	56	37	1	52	26 ☿ in ☊ 3h
25	Th	0	30	30	0	56	37	1	52	
26	Fr	0	30	31	0	56	36	1	52	30 ☉ Partial Eclipse, ☿ in Perhelion 19h
27	Sa	0	30	32	0	56	35	1	52	
28	Su	0	30	33	0	56	34	1	52	
29	Mo	0	30	34	0	56	33	1	52	
30	Tu	0	30	35	0	56	33	1	52	
31	We	0	30	36	0	56	32	1	52	

Tabulated Day Chart

For July

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Critical and Negative Days given opposite that period will apply to you personally.

	Harmonious or Fortunate	Negative or Routine	Critical or Dangerous
March 23rd to April 1st	2. 12. 16, 25, 30	5. 10 18, 23	7, 14, 20. 27
April 2nd to April 11th	3, 13, 17, 26, 30	5. 10, 19, 23	1, 8. 15, 21, 28
April 12th to April 20th	4. 13. 18 26, 31	6. 11, 20, 24	2. 9. 16, 22, 29
April 21st to May 1st	5. 14. 18, 27	7. 12, 20, 25	2. 10, 16, 23, 30
May 2nd to May 12th	1. 5. 15. 19. 28	8. 13. 21. 26	3. 10. 17. 23. 30
May 13th to May 21st	2. 6. 16, 20, 29	9. 13. 22. 26	4. 11. 18. 24. 31
May 22nd to June 1st	2. 7. 16. 20. 30	10, 14, 23. 27	5. 12, 18, 25
June 2nd to June 12th	3. 8. 17. 21. 30	1. 10 15. 23., 28	5, 13, 19. 26
June 13th to June 21st	4. 9. 18. 22. 31	2. 11. 16. 24. 29	6. 13. 20, 26
June 22nd to July 3rd	5. 10. 18, 23	2. 12. 16. 25, 30	7. 14, 20, 27
July 4th to July 13th	5. 10, 19, 23	3. 13, 17, 26, 30	1. 8. 15, 21, 28
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ARIES

"THRU THE LOOKING GLASS"

Shadows of Coming Events for those born March 21st to April 19th

JUNE 30 to JULY 8

JULY 8 to JULY 16

JULY 16 to JULY 22

JULY 22 to JULY 30

ARIES

The Month of July for those Born March 21 to April 19

Though the lunation of June 30 is an eclipse, and we are prone to look at such an occurrence with astrologicalized awe, the apparent situation is just too heavenly for words. Innocence fills the air. Everybody loves everybody else and the world dances a youthful round dance to celebrate the embrace of the sun and the moon. However, those too close embraces are always a bit dangerous; something is going to explode sooner or later; and sure enough after a week is past the storm begins. By the time of the full moon, oh, what a storm! It is still rumbling on mightily by the last quarter.

With all this going on, Aries natives find themselves on the very first row. I am afraid some will squirm noticeably. Of course the very Arian Aries will shake his wings (or overcoat) and yell a triumphant "Cocorico," in real Chanticleer fashion each time the lightning strikes. He may get hoarse; but he will have a grand time of it. Really, it is not as bad as it sounds. All depends on how well integrated your personality is. If you are strongly knit together, your engine will roar with power never felt before. The only danger would be from cylinders which are slightly cracked —if you know what I mean.

The whole month makes a grand dramatic picture. What is really at stake is whether your home, or your own soul, will remain firm. This is a test of strength and calm. If you keep steady, your feet firmly rooted in the earth, there will be the most exciting push to your professional life. You will be a new man. God himself will speak through you, thunderously. It will be necessary, obviously, to be very still inwardly; not to make big gestures: to hold on, strongly, imperturbably. The main thing is to avoid emotional leakage. See that your heart's valves function smoothly, and your solar plexus does not twirl itself into knots. Trust your life partner, and trust your working powers. Watch the purse. Keep every part of the engine clean; and shoot!

June 30 to July 8

Now is *the* time to overhaul your personality, to spend every cent on seeing that you are ready for anything. There never was such a lovely, smooth time. But do not be fooled by it. Do not be too candid or ingenuous about human nature. Pierce through appearances. If you lazy around, you may regret it. Only do not push your personality to the fore. Your marriage partner will give you great advice. Do not gamble. Prepare yourself.

July 8 to July 16

Yes, it is a real storm. The walls of your house crack with the pressure of the winds. *Sit tight.* All sorts of exciting things might happen to your career or your job. Don't budge. If anybody wants to evict you—just sit. Smile, if you can. It never pays to act rough. You are going to learn what constructive results one may get out of a superficially destructive force.

July 16 to July 22

You and your mate are having a difficult time keeping a united home. If you are very strong and if you open yourself to the voice of the God within, there is no limit to what you can do. But you will have to have absolute faith and to work, steadily. There may be some trouble about finances; you and your partner seem to see things very differently. It may be better not to force an issue. Your mind is confused and your nerves strained.

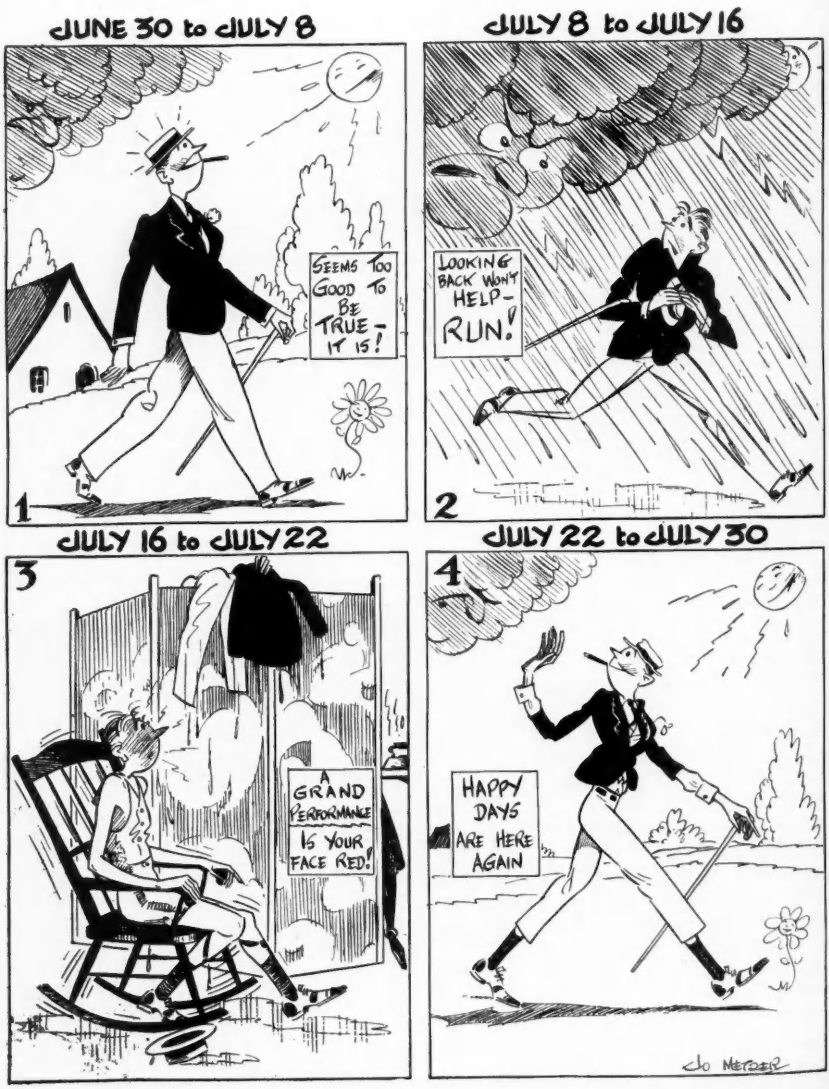
July 22 to July 30

Do not worry. People are cooperating with professional, public life—if such should come. Expect the unexpected—calmly; for you will be protected. You might feel like taking a long trip with some friends. But there might be a delay, because of business. Do not worry. People are cooperating with you. Stand, however, for your rights. Show your own nobility and strength of spirit.

TAURUS

"THRU THE LOOKING GLASS"

Shadows of Coming Events for those born April 20th to May 20th



TAURUS

The Month of July for those Born April 20 to May 21

The storm which is described symbolically in this month's reading for Aries will not strike you squarely in the face, but it will probably stir your very depths and stimulate your consciousness and your sense of value. It is the past, your past, which is above all being challenged. Some condition appears now forcibly to you as unbearable. You look at what has happened to you—or to your immediate environment—in the months or years gone by; and you vow that the future will be different, if you can help it. There is something here of the fire of "divine discontent" surging within you and your mind is animated by revolutionary stirrings. Obviously, each individual will have to adapt such a statement to his or her own particular life-conditions. But it is from such adaptation that is born wisdom.

Venus shines upon your personality, bringing to it a lovely glow. As the month passes the Hesperian planet—evening star this month—comes to meet Neptune, just as the sun enters Leo. This has a great message to your soul. It may be the birth of a great mystical experience, but perhaps even more likely, it should mean that you are gaining the power to organize and integrate all the diffuse energies of your psyche, welding your complex nature into a whole. This may not be accomplished without resistance. It may mean that you will have to learn to restrain your love and to focalize your thought. But you will have power to pierce through obstacles, inspiration from on high, and in interior communion with the source of your being you may find the basis for a "new world," provided you are willing to work hard and to pay the price.

The danger lies in enmity from your close environment, from your brothers and sisters. Traveling might bring unfortunate consequences, perhaps accidents. If your surroundings are nasty you may wish to escape far away. But stay where you are until the full moon; then a trip might be advantageous. But please make it very short.

June 30 to July 8

The world seems very fair under the bright summer skies. There is a sense of nonchalance about everything. The pieces of the jig-saw puzzle embrace spontaneously and round peg finds happily its round hole. It seems too good to be true. Watch out lest you trust your environment too much. Clouds are gathering rapidly, and human nature robes itself in red. Be wary of finances and write as few letters as you can. Move cautiously.

July 8 to July 16

Strain has accumulated and now things are beginning to burst. All your efforts must be put forth to learn how to master this strain imposed upon you by your surroundings. You must summon all the harmonizing power you have, in order to control the chaos of the social world, and perhaps also of your own subconscious nature. Be an individual, and let not introspective tendencies and worry about the past upset you. In quiet self-expression is your power.

July 16 to July 22

The climax of your performance comes with the full moon. You are a bareback rider, poised in speed between a white and a black horse. A grand performance. Friends do you favors; but there is tension in your personal associations. But that is just the point; you are the white, she is the black. Ride, O rider.

July 22 to July 30

Your harmonizing feats have won, even though the tension will remain present for a while, subconsciously. You are full of confidence and pour it out in messages to friends. This is quite wrong. A letter you receive, perhaps in reply, just shakes the ground away from you. A god crumbles; a sort of empty feeling makes you feel utterly restless. If you had taken a long trip, it may be unfortunate. Trust yourself; not your friends.

GEMINI

"THRU THE LOOKING GLASS"

Shadows of Coming Events for those born
May 21st to June 21st

JUNE 30 to JULY 8

JULY 8 to JULY 16

JULY 16 to JULY 22

JULY 22 to JULY 30

GEMINI

The Month of July for those Born May 21 to June 21

The storm which is described symbolically in this month's reading for Aries will test strenuously the substantial quality of your being and of your ideals or desires. What is occurring may manifest in some obvious aspects—such as strain in your finances and your friendships—, but the real happenings are more subtle. Understanding those, you will dominate the situation. If, on the contrary, you get upset about outer manifestations, you will perhaps find this month distressing and beset by illnesses directly caused by a lack of spiritual understanding. Therefore let me try to explain the set-up for the storm.

Any living entity, which is born, is born out of the combination of past living elements: primarily a father-cell and a mother-cell. "Inheritance" is the term which covers all these past elements. There is a physiological, a psychological, a social—and undoubtedly also a spiritual inheritance. As the human being becomes an individual, he begins to formulate hopes, wishes, and ideals. They are the new, futureward elements of his being. Well—at certain times, the past fights against the future; the inherited tendencies try to disrupt the ideals. All the substance of your being (which you inherited) either is scattered by your ideals and your friends (all that you chose as an individual), or destroys them.

This month thus your ideals and friendships will be sorely tried. You may have hoped farther than you can go, or else you have to burn all bridges behind and cut away all past—in order to fulfill your hopes and follow your friends and your ideals. Such is the drama. Much may happen this month seemingly unrelated to it; but only "seemingly" so. You may have to control unexpectedly aroused passions—which you inherited from your ancestors, and did not dream existed in you: the old animal nature! It will be hard, but I feel you will rise to the occasion and be reborn anew—in the sphere which you yourself chose for your new life. Use your mind. Be positive and let everything go, if necessary, but not your chosen profession.

June 30 to July 8

There is a lotus pond in a garden. A young girl, innocent, Eve-like, bends over it to catch a gold fish . . . You are as ingenuous as this picture suggests. You wish to catch that bright gleam within your soul. What a storm it will arouse! You must face human nature, in you and in your friends, just as it is—minus the golden glamor. You are radiant. Friendship is so beautiful! But the "gold fish" is swiftly turning into a Martian sword-fish.

July 8 to July 16

You have begun working again. You must. But the emotional strain makes you feel so weary. Business, if any, is challenging but the financial outlook very confusing. Jupiter connects, integrates disparate elements. But the regenerative pull is insistent; wants no makeshift. Don't brood too hard over the puzzling occurrences. Organize yourself by positive action.

July 16 to July 22

The full moon brings a climax. Something is broken. Perhaps, the umbilical cord. Is it a new birth? You realize that wishing is not enough. A concrete foundation is necessary. An emotional drama may have taught you a great lesson. You are a bit shaky from it. Try to relax that insistent cramp in your solar plexus. From the vast unconscious new powers are born to you. Push your public work.

July 22 to July 30

All that you have chosen as your own is seen in a new light. Innocence returns, but clothed in wisdom. Your subconscious nature is being reorganized and dear "complexes" have died an honorable death—which is great. Finances are excellent, and so is the profession. Do not rush into public activities. Watch your health, relax, and ground yourself in concrete reality.

CANCER

"THRU THE LOOKING GLASS"

Shadows of Coming Events for those born June 22nd to July 22nd

CANCER

The Month of July for those Born June 21 to July 22

This month may mark an epoch in the lives of many Cancer natives. A very Martian and strenuous time, if we judge by the portentous insistence with which the red planet is sitting at their threshold. Some undoubedly will have made friends with the passionate god and will find themselves storming on toward some great spiritual or professional goal. But in any case there will be heat and thrills aplenty. Fortunately most of the other planets weave a protective web around the explosive configuration —a very unusual tapestry of sextiles and trines. Thus any one strongly established within his own selfhood and his own home needs not fear the blatant fanfares of emotions which will press against his gates. He may put cotton in his ears and relax—if he can.

In readings for previous signs I likened the situation to a storm. But here we have rather a passionate adventure, or a crusade. It begins with a sort of council in which all the elements in your personality come together in order to face some public issue, and they decide to start something. And it starts. And it goes. By full moon time it is a stampede. Your wife or husband is having a strenuous week then—thanks to you. Your ideals are strange and exciting. Your friends, even more so. Your mate is terribly upset, unless he or she is a good sport. Your business is peculiar, very good if you are in the munition business or similar Plutonic occupations. Letters and orders pour in. You are not good at all at financial speculating this month. Perhaps a long journey is the thing for you. It may break your home, though—if taken for professional reasons. Toward July 20-23, your ardor abates. But your love-happiness is quite shattered. Those who love you are better for you than you are for those you love.

June 30 to July 8

The eclipse creates an issue which brings with it a challenge. But at first the issue is remote, unless perhaps you are born the very last days of June. It is like a direct call arousing your personality to emotional action. All this week, your energies are being concentrated, gathering momentum. Life is tightening you up for some decisive initiative. Finances are being marshalled; your friends are favoring your plans; and your regenerative urge is strong.

July 8 to July 16

You are fully aroused indeed. Your feelings are boiling. Nothing can stop you. You are aggressive—yet, fundamentally, you seem to be quite shy. But your emotions are possessing you and you go. Your human contacts are transformed by some new and unexpected occurrence. You have high ideals. Your hopes soar—perhaps too much so. You seem to lose easily contact with reality. Yet you should strive with all your might to establish a foundation for yourself, something to draw power from.

July 16 to July 22

At the full moon eclipse, the emotional emphasis is almost overwhelming—but you are still protected by harmonizing influences. If you have children, guard them carefully. If you crave for pleasure—forget about it. Don't speculate—even though you may feel cocksure and expansive. Take a long trip. It might take care of your excess heat.

July 22 to July 30

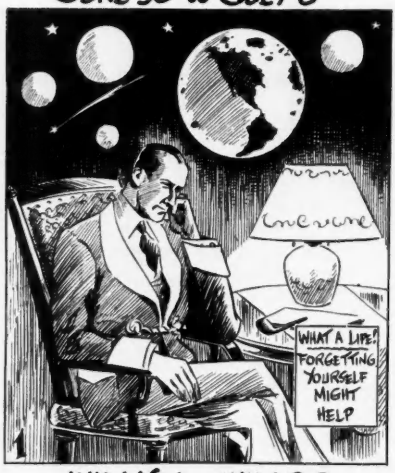
The destiny which you have striven so impetuously to mould seems to reveal its meaning. Metaphysical thought, introspection are superlative—also transportation matters. Mercury is transcendent and your mind inspired. Some revolution is likely in the conjugal sphere. If against you, you are the only one to blame.

LEO

"THRU THE LOOKING GLASS"

Shadows of Coming Events for those born July 23rd to August 23rd

JUNE 30 to JULY 8



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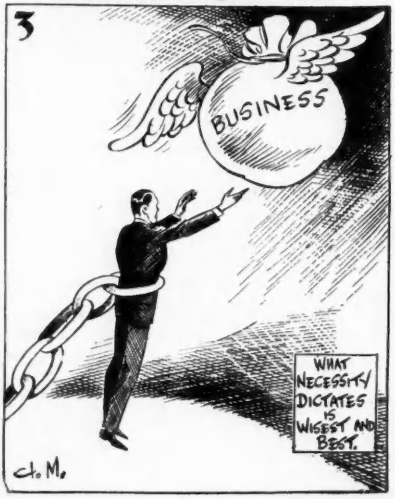


JULY 22 to JULY 30

LEO

The Month of July for those Born July 23 to August 23

The basic message which this month has for you is one that is to stir your deeper mind, to expand your sense of values and relationship, and at the same time to deepen your power of self-expression and your emotional life by the removal of inner hindrances or inhibitions. It is essentially a psychological message: but obviously the facts and the stimulation underlying this message are true at all levels of activity. They can and ought to be applied to all realms in which you act as an individual, thinking being. The stormy quality which this month may appear to have for people born under other signs is not in evidence for you; at least not very strongly so. There will be tensions of course and a great display of impulsiveness and of emotional heat; but the workings thereof will be more interior, less obvious. The main operation should be the removal of accumulated obstructions—psychologically speaking. Outwardly, you should beware of hidden enemies, of influences that work under cover. Your health may be a sensitive point; but even this danger is only relative—and even a hospital or a jail can be blessings in disguise. They may mean a forced seclusion for the sake of removing obstructions! I may add also that throughout the month you should be careful of travels and take calmly whatever might come through the mails. This means also what you put into the mails!

June 30 to July 8

The eclipse lunation of June 30 gives you a great start on the road to religious or philosophical realizations. It favors long journeys temporarily, but just the same it might be safer to visit the world in your armchair—in thought. Your mind tends to be very introspective. You wish to probe vast concepts, to study, to enquire about everything which covers a wide field and relates through generalization various branches of activity and knowledge. The lunation trines Saturn and Jupiter. You are all indrawn into the soul of things. Do not forget to go out for a bit of actual fresh air! Learn to be concrete, precise; not to evade psychological problems by being universal and "spiritual."

July 8 to July 16

Whatever be your outer work, it receives a tremendously creative stimulation from the trine of Venus to Uranus, and the quintile of Venus to Jupiter. This may mean an intensely devotional or artistic urge. It is a great time if, for instance, you are a musician or a psychologist. It may bring hard work, but the inspiration will flow and new perspectives will open. A strange power will tear open walls that obscured. It may hurt a bit, but what a revelation! Use your intellect; record what you see; establish yourself firmly upon solid and concrete foundations. Business is excellent and money grows spontaneously. The only black spot is some hidden something or someone, that irritates you or drives you emotionally into fits of impatience.

July 16 to July 22

The last mentioned condition reaches a climax with the full moon. You may have been driving too fast and find yourself under locks—in more ways than one. But even there inspiration flows; and business and partners work hard for you, make money for you in abundance—relatively at least! However toward the end of this period your work reaches a standstill—at least, your outer, public activities. You are kept home or somehow have to stay put.

July 22 to July 30

Business is still super-excellent. The mental regenerative process which you have been undergoing is going on splendidly. Even annoyances serve a most useful part. There has never been such a Mercury as this month! Your health, however, may need some care. A friend is aggressive. Learn to laugh. Relax from mental strain

VIRGO

"THRU THE LOOKING GLASS"

Shadows of Coming Events for those born August 24th to September 23rd

VIRGO

The Month of July for those Born August 24 to September 23

This month will give you a grand opportunity to probe into your motives, your ideals; to see whence they came, how your heredity and environment conditioned their growth. You will be compelled to see your friends and your ideals as they actually are. Masks and veils will be thrown away, and you may get the shock of your life when scrutinizing the behavior and inner motives of those groups, clubs, parties which you joined once with the enthusiasm of youthful discovery. As a result you will seem compelled to act, to express yourself, to emote, to spread your criticisms and your personality all over the place;—which would really do no good at all, save perhaps satisfy your vanity. All business associations and partnerships are likely to be upset somewhat by this wave of questioning and investigating ideals and motives. Your possessions in general will very likely feel the effect of the strain. There is however something which will remain superlative, and that is your conjugal life, or any intimate life-partnership. You can trust your mate implicitly. He or she will be the finest companion possible and a tremendous inspiration in everything. In fact perhaps the inspiration back of this entire business of revision and regeneration. Your mind is filled with principles of justice, beauty and universalism. It is strongly against war, autocracy, and all violence. It wants irresistibly all things new and virginal. In fact your friends probably think you are an awful crank about "purity" and the like! But no, you must emotionalize with your ideals. A divine discontent seizes you. You must reform everything. Nothing can stop you, even the sacrifice of profession or habits which were dear to you. You are ruthless even with yourself. Eventually you may go a little too far. I would watch for this square of Sun to Uranus at the end of the month. Even your loving partner says: "Stop!" Please call it a day.

June 30 to July 8

In the nicest and most peace-inviting planetary set-up of the world, you are getting increasingly restless. You realize that the world is wrong, that business has not been conducted fairly. You start a little investigation. And what will it not uncover! Your own investments are good and you should push them most deliberately; but your business associates are not at all good. So you must do something about it; and trouble with friends begins to brew.

July 8 to July 16

You are now all in readiness and actually going. The tension with friends and organizations increases daily. Your ideals take increasingly shape within you. Your positiveness and your spiritual determination and vision are becoming stronger and more sharply defined. Your mind is operating most efficiently. It is safer not to trust your ideas too much to letters. Deal directly with people. You are getting strange, mysterious informations that strengthen your cause. Get solid proofs, before anything else.

July 16 to July 22

The great fight is on. You are certainly powerful; but some friend is equally aggressive and keeps you running for all you are worth. If you have not grounded your case firmly in concrete facts, you may lose through vagueness and diffuseness of presentation. Use your concrete mind and do not speculate, financially or mentally. Stick to what you know and make full use of the power of your personality.

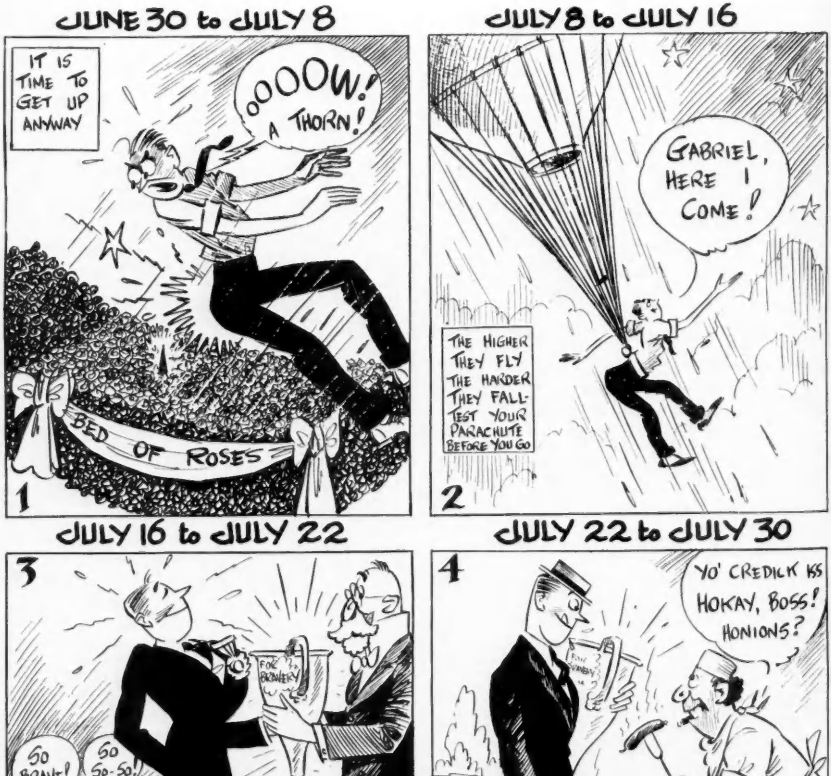
July 22 to July 30

You appear to have made powerful friends, perhaps among officials and men in authority. Be sure you do not alienate them by over-emphasizing your personality, your enthusiasm, your emotions. There is real danger in that, even to your career. Relax now. Learn the value of quiet and of home evenings. Your life-partner who supported you so wonderfully seems now a subject of open attack. Take it easy.

LIBRA

"THRU THE LOOKING GLASS"

Shadows of Coming Events for those born September 24th to October 23rd



LIBRA

The Month of July for those Born September 24 to October 23

This month will affect the lives of Libra natives in either one of two very definite ways, dependent on the stage of development, the level of consciousness and the focus of the being of every one concerned. In order to cover both alternatives I shall have to be at first rather abstract and general. This month of July is dominated by the eclipse lunation of June 30, working itself up to a climax in the eclipse full moon of July 16. Mars is the power behind the throne, and thanks to its forceful emphasis much may happen that will start things into operation, release new impulses and forces and challenge all established relationships. However, a remarkably strong pattern of sextiles and trines is being woven from the very start by all the other planets; and so there is little danger that the structure will collapse. More likely something will be born into it—which may shake it noticeably, yet will also probably rejuvenate it. In fact it can be, for the spiritually centered person, a real initiation. For the socially and professionally-minded man or woman it may mean a rather explosive start in the realm of the profession, a challenge to business and his or her participation of public affairs. It will raise a question which cannot be put aside; it will stir the personality out of its lethargy and demand of it that its powers be used to the limit. It will probably force one to depend less on one's closest life-partners. The constructive emphasis will be put insistently on work, work and work.

What really is happening is a new contact between the collective (human society, one's own community—or the realm of the mystically collective and the universal) and the individual. The latter had gotten a bit stale perhaps. Now a process of intense revivification starts. Strenuous as it may be it should mean a great inrush of power —which may burn, yet which should make all things new for the strong personality. Be prepared to receive a messenger from on high.

June 30 to July 8

In the midst of an exceedingly harmonious outlook a call to greater depth and usefulness is sounded. Perhaps you were enjoying yourself with someone on a bed of roses. Before "three weeks" pass by you will have felt the thorns. You will have known that your destiny means work, service, duty—a career, a message to deliver to the world. Prepare yourself this week, lest you be lifted up bodily and thrown, a bit panting, in the midst of a public situation known only to frying pans.

July 8 to July 16

If you got in the least ready for it, now is your chance for a good old-fashioned enthusiasm. Your trouble might be an overdose of pep in meeting other people and various problems in your profession. Or if devotional you be, you may fly off like a stratosphere balloon, Godward. Watch your finances. Don't be too eager to start a new life and to cancel all previous engagements. Don't move at once from your country home. Your wife is still fair, or your husband is worthy to balance with a Hollywood contract.

July 16 to July 22

Hard work is excellent; but thinking quietly, by yourself, about what you are working for may be even better. You are brave, daring; and you may receive some great prize. But the prize must not be wasted. Think of establishing yourself firmly on some good foundation. Even the old home might be good, with some alterations.

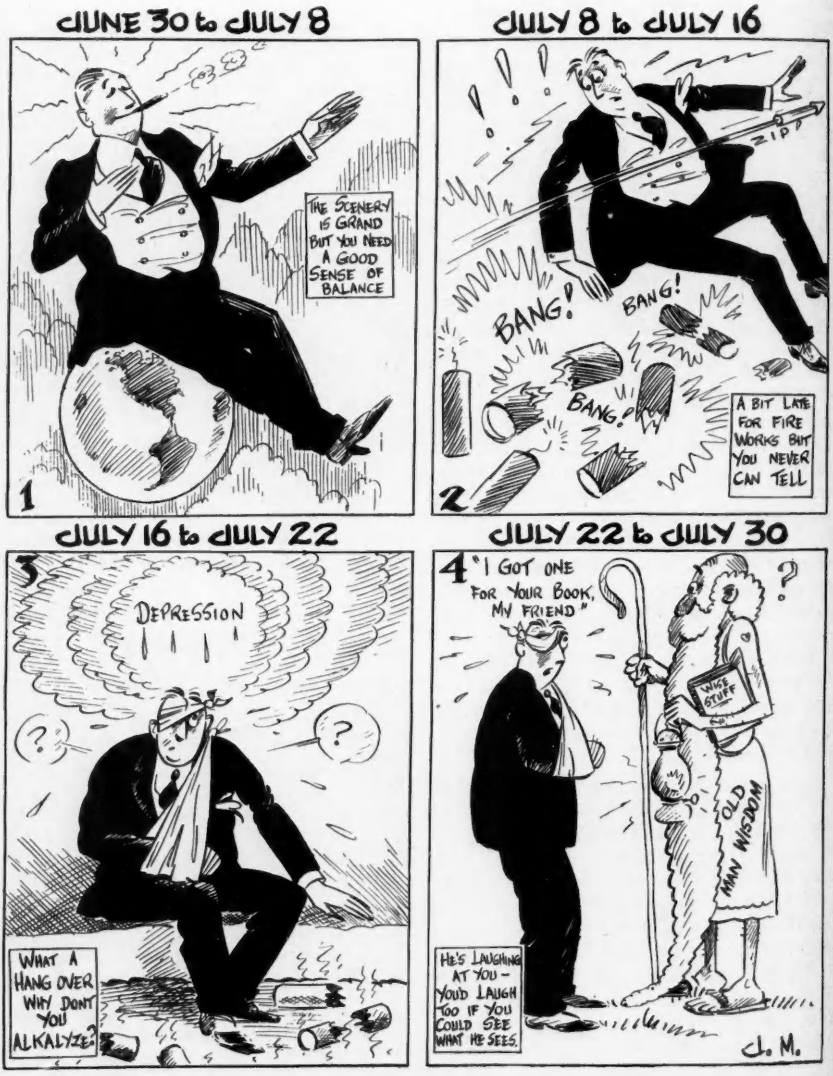
July 22 to July 30

Your profession is in great shape; your credit excellent; your business partners socially important. But all this may have cost you a home and a lot of money. It may be all for the best, however. You seem to have a great message or social function to fulfill: perhaps a spiritual task. But think deeply.

SCORPIO

"THRU THE LOOKING GLASS"

Shadows of Coming Events for those born October 24th to November 22nd



SCORPIO

The Month of July for those Born October 24 to November 22

The Martian emphasis which runs through this whole month and reaches its culmination at the moon eclipse of July 16 is important to you, as this fiery planet is your own solar ruler. Its vibrations being thus somewhat synchronous to your own, you may expect from this configuration an enhancement of your powers. If however you are too one-pointedly a Martian type, you might find yourself in boiling water—or, as Mars is in Libra, shall it be rather hot air? The tendency will be for you to expand too quickly and too rashly; to dash for the far regions because you are getting so horribly impatient with the near horizons. Your environment will make you restless. You either will have to change it or leave. Very likely it will seem easier to leave, but that seems not at all to be the safest thing, curiously enough.

You can release a great deal of vital, regenerating power through work. But be sure that your will to serve is grounded in definite thought arrived at by deliberate self-examination and meditation. It might seem easier to take a new job in order to escape your environment; but it would be following the line of least resistance and it might lead you to a lot of trouble. Indeed there is something you can do about what bothers you; but look within to find it out. Business is not so good as far as finances are concerned; probably because your associates deceive you, or they themselves have been fooled and you pay for it. There is however something gathering momentum in your professional life. You will soon find it out, if you use your mind wisely and not too erratically. Much will come through the one you love, through your mate.

Use your mind positively and creatively. You are good at speculating, at thinking out new, revolutionary plans—good also at upsetting other people's ideas. A little of that is quite healthy for them; but as a game it is a bit reckless. Anyway, this is a month of opportunity of a peculiar sort. There is much you can learn. Beware only of escape. Face things, here and now.

June 30 to July 8

Everything around you seems to fit into a smooth pattern. The outer world dances around you with many smiles. Your husband or wife is beautiful and loving. And the weakness of one thing is harmonized by the strength of the next. But definite lines of dissatisfaction are soon to appear. The world does not always come up to your ideal. Your mind is restless; and finances are dull and business partners quite shady. You are filled with visions of a better, truer world.

July 8 to July 16

By the first quarter of the moon fireworks have begun. Some striking communications are now reaching you; which may alter your position. Around July 12, Jupiter stationary in your sun sign focalizes power and authority. Very likely some proposition will come to you through a letter, or as some one returns from a journey. At the same time a curiously elusive situation has come in your conjugal life. You are restless, emotional. Do not hasten away.

July 16 to July 22

A sense of depression seems to have crept in for several days; probably in relation to your marriage-partner or some close associate. At the same time messages keep coming in: your faculty of abstraction and generalization, also your religious feelings perhaps, are strikingly active; and you seem to contact expansive vistas. It is an excellent time for you to record what you see; to create, to use your intellect as a transforming force.

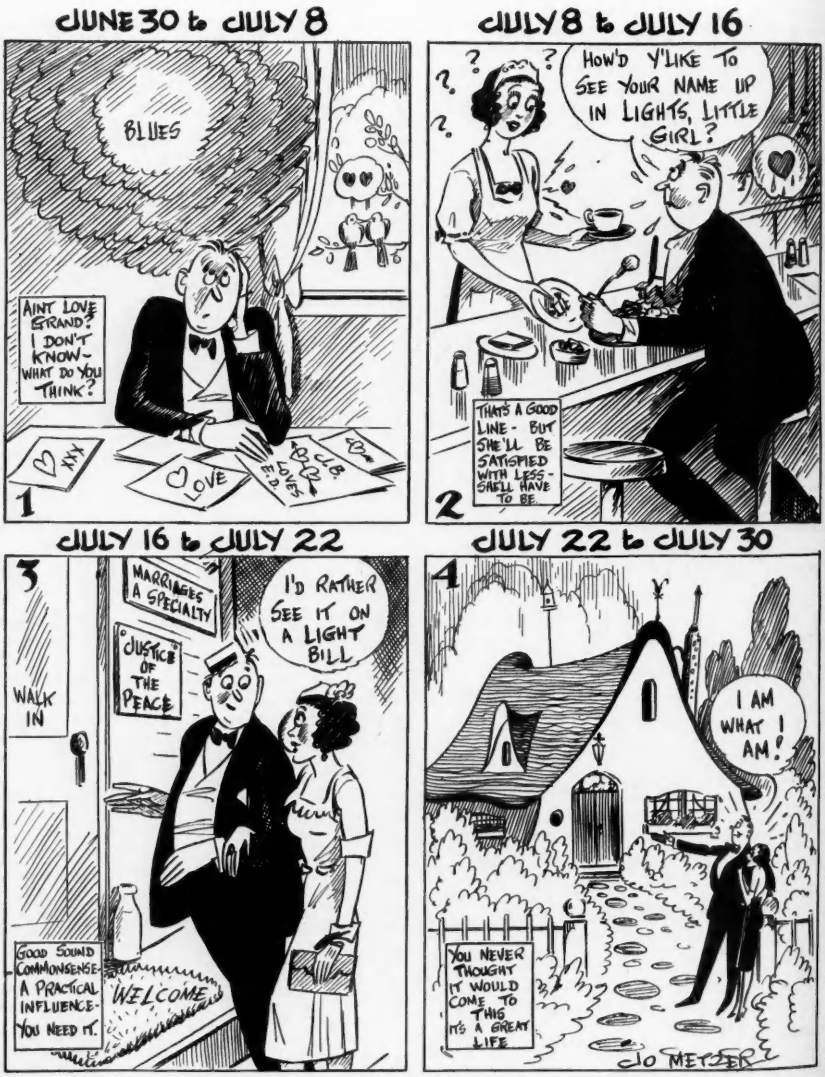
July 22 to July 30

The conjugal situation is even more peculiar. Some platonic romance may come to a climax—if such ever do! You seem still depressed about yourself. Perhaps you have been psycho-analyzed. The regenerative forces are stronger than ever. Your brains feel like bursting. Go slow. Relax. Confide in a friend. Release the tension into creative activity.

SAGITTARIUS

"THRU THE LOOKING GLASS"

Shadows of Coming Events for those born November 23rd to December 21st



SAGITTARIUS

The Month of July for those Born November 23 to December 21

It looks very much as if you were being psycho-analyzed this month. If not actually by an analyst, at least by life in general. Your own individual selfhood and your very powers of expression are being tried out, turned inside out, passed through a sieve or spectro-analyzed through some diffusion-grating. It makes you feel pretty queer, I would think; and as this lunation stages for us an eclipse, so do you feel just that: eclipsed!

It was probably due to you. You and most Sagittarians have been quite cocksure and dogmatic as to what was truth, and who you were. You told everybody about it; delivered sermons and saved the world—so compassionately—to your manner of thinking! Well, here you are; not at all sure of who you are, and whether you are at all. Which is most annoying. Even the world which your senses were so sure of, has turned misty, vague, illusory. "Vanity of vanities—all is vanity" as said the "Imitation of Christ." The curious thing is that nothing really has happened apparently. Yes, one thing. Your eyes have opened wider. Your intellect turned inward and looked.

Therefore the regeneration act is on. In everything—business included; and your associates seem to run for cover or yell back most irritated. Toward the middle of the month, this leads to a hectic financial situation; but that is all in the game, and it will end well. But all your activities may emerge transformed. You will have become a new master or a new servant; and this gives you a great, great deal to meditate upon. But it will open to you new friendships: friends who will not be easy on you, who will take you to account, force you to live your ideals instead of talking big dogmatic words.

All power to your home and to your soul. Generalities are becoming concrete. You are establishing new foundations of intelligence. And you are doing it exceedingly well.

June 30 to July 8

Do not become too pessimistic under the strange inner pressure which you have to bear. Watch that your solar plexus does not become all cramped and twisted. The outer world is most harmonious, and you have really extraordinary creative powers. But they are working inward, churning things, fecundating an unknown you. You try to escape by loving, by getting out of yourself. Friends are better than lovers. Conjugal love appears to dissolve away. This leaves a feeling of emptiness within. Fire tears through you and upsets all your contacts.

July 8 to July 16

If you are at all devotional, an extraordinary feeling of reaching out for some mystical experience is seizing you. A new sense of work grasps you. You want to serve, to labor for others: to love utterly. The depression lifts in this ecstasy of soul realization. There are a few who love you greatly, though you may not see it. Stay in your home, in your own soul. Become a new man. Thus you will become a new comrade. Your old partners are raising hell—but a new powerful influence will transform also your business.

July 16 to July 22

Everything which is of your home is super-excellent. Your marriage-partner may not be conspicuous, but his or her influence is strong and constructive. A new professional outlook appears. You begin to operate at a new level of society. If you do creative work a radical transformation of creative viewpoint is now manifesting. You are a channel for unseen powers.

July 22 to July 30

You are all in the thrill of a new home, of a new concrete foundation upon which to base your sense of "I am." Something heroic, deep, and lasting has come to birth within you. Your outer affairs are also regenerated. Power and wealth flow in—provided you do not start spending recklessly or speculating. Hold on to your new positions. Push your business; keep finances fluidic, uncrystallized.

CAPRICORN

"THRU THE LOOKING GLASS"

Shadows of Coming Events for those born December 22nd to January 19th

CAPRICORN

The Month of July for those Born December 21 to January 19

Restlessness is in the air, this month, for you; and the earth which claims you as his child, Capricornian as you are, is violently shaken in pangs of child-birth. Though this is the summer solstice, the opposite of your own natal time, there is a feeling of Christ-birth in your soul. The mother within you is rent by the future. And perhaps the mother without, your own physical mother, sees you escaping her; or is it the greater collective mother—your race, your blood-consciousness—which you leave violently behind? The "divine discontent" has seized you; and go you must. If you are married, your home may lose you. Violence is rife in your conjugal life. Or your house of clay is shaken by earthquake. Wherever there is for you a concrete foundation, a womb that enfolded you, something that holds you secure but attached—there, you will stage an escape and assert the right of any man to be born anew and to make his own individual life on a self-chosen, self-constitioned basis.

Last month the spiritual power was concentrated through the realm of business, in a process of surveying a situation that needed attention. Now it is your very contacts and associations which become the focal points. You feel urged to renew the sphere of your acquaintances, to transform —even at the cost of violent disruption— your attitude toward human relationship. All the established basis for such is challenged, left behind. You are strenuously intent upon plunging ahead into new public activities, a new profession. You find yourself in an especially favorable surrounding for your purpose. Your power of self-expression is wonderful, as the month opens. A powerful inner urge compels you to whatever move you are to make. Your ego has withdrawn, bowing before the inevitable—as the pregnant mother's ego before the inrush of Life. Your mind is gathering power and vision.—A crucial month, this is.

June 30 to July 8

Take all your directions from within, this week. Gaze inward with the purity and the simplicity of a child, trying to catch a glimpse of the new purpose and the new plan which life has in readiness for you. Your mind is becoming strongly focalized toward the middle of the week. Make it still and concentrated. A strange sense of assurance will manifest. Every factor of your being is correlated for something to happen. Now is the time to discover what it is all about. If you ever will know what your soul is—now is your chance.

July 8 to July 16

A time of remarkable inspiration and of cooperation between the collective and the individual elements of your nature. It will be well however not to allow the emotions to dominate the situation. You face the outer world and especially your companions with an explosive impetuosity, which can be dangerous. Something new is coming, but do not be too impatient. Hold your solar plexus quiet.

July 16 to July 22

Now is the moment of the great realization. You can become a new personality. Yet, of course, it will not be easy. You are extraordinarily restless. Yet your mind sees the vision. It craves to rush it to the plane of concrete objectivity. If you must get mad at your marriage-partner or your sweetheart—do it gently. Your intellect is brilliant—almost too much so.

July 22 to July 30

A love which is transcendental—or else which is a great self-deception—comes to definite formulation in your life. If you are creative, some marvelous opportunity for artistic or mystic expression is at hand all this week. Your mind has never been more inspired. Your personality glows with Soul-power. There is a strange fervor that transfigures you.—But for him who is inherently weak, all this great opportunity may mean only utter emotional chaos and the loss of balance.

AQUARIUS

"THRU THE LOOKING GLASS"

Shadows of Coming Events for those born January 20th to February 18th.

AQUARIUS

The Month of July for those Born January 20 to February 18

During this month you will have the opportunity to bring whatever you have undertaken to completion. It is a time for you to push any kind of issue or work to a point of fulfillment and liquidation; even ahead of what appeared to be the natural time. Through a deep and thorough understanding of yourself and of your work you may so completely enter into all the implications of a situation and all that it demands or will demand, that you may ride ahead of time to a solution.

This will not happen of course without a good deal of opposition and of personal, mental strain. The danger is that the strain might prove too much for you to bear, physically or even psychologically; also that you will come into sharp conflicts and enmities in the sphere of your work—perhaps even in relation to friends. Some of the enmity may be underground and somewhat treacherous. And your profession might temporarily suffer. But all these things may prove superficial and of little moment.

The emphasis of your life is especially a mental and to some extent a spiritual one. Perhaps it would be better to call it psychological. Do not depend upon your intellect, and your too conscious ego. Your power lies in your collective inheritance, in your intuition—in whatever relates you to larger issues and concepts. There is power in whatever may be called your "possessions," or, if you want, your background—ancestral and spiritual. What you are after this month is: intensified consciousness. It may sound remote and abstract—but it applies really to every sphere of life and activity.

This consciousness must be warmed up by the fire of devotion and the will to serve. Your idea of what "service" means will be much upset. Perhaps you may quarrel with your help! But this is secondary. The main point is that you may find within yourself new reasons for living and behaving. And you may bring great beauty into manifestation within your "home."

June 30 to July 8

This is a week of closely-knit realizations and achievements. A fundamental innocence of being pervades all things. There is great benefit for you financially during the week, and all throughout the month. Some friends may be a little disappointing and hidden enmity is being felt. But there is some solid old friend who will teach you some great lesson; and so will your marriage-partner. But this will be done almost subconsciously, perhaps unnoticeably.

July 8 to July 16

A growing sense of fulness and worth may possess you. You are forging ahead with your work with harsh determination. Peacefulness would add to it a great deal. You are likely to quarrel with your co-workers—or else your health will be easily strained by excess feelings. Watch your nerves, and do not stress your intellect so much. Take a long trip, if you can.

July 16 to July 22

While your public life may be somewhat under a cloud, this is the opportune time to look for new business-partners or to give more power to old ones. There is a tendency to depend too much on your resources and to be impatient with anyone working for you. Control yourself. A new feeling is coming in your home life; but it may mean a sense of emotional frustration. Do not work too hard, or aspire too hard. Your unconscious is being stirred up, and a new deal for your intellectual processes is rather ruthlessly enforced.

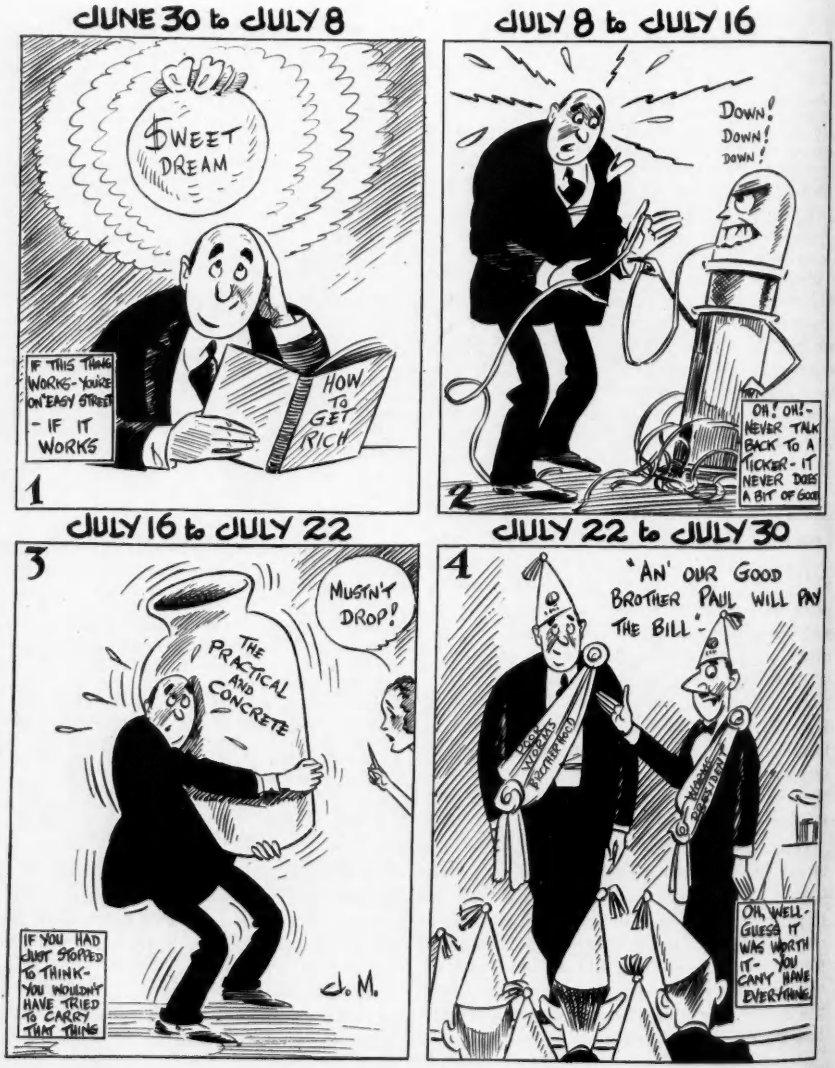
July 22 to July 30

The sphere of your work is now readjusted and you may have gained employment under most favorable conditions. Perhaps—if spiritually inclined—you have met your Spiritual Guide. Strive with determination, but quietly. It is a week of deep psychological confrontation and transformation. Hold still within.

PISCES

"THRU THE LOOKING GLASS"

Shadows of Coming Events for those born February 19th to March 20th



PISCES

The Month of July for those Born February 19 to March 20

This is an exceptionally valuable month for you, if you use your mind well and positively, control your emotional and pleasure-loving propensities, and check any tendency toward the blissful enjoyment of things as they are. This is not a time for sitting down in a spiritual arm-chair with a psychic cat purring in your lap while you tickle its dreamy head. It is a time to start a crusade and go to the conquest of the Holy Land from the unfaithful and the pagan. But, mind you, the Holy Land is not far and yonder. It is located in your own head. What has to be reconsecrated is your own mind.

A great month for mental, intellectual sublimation and rebirth; an amazingly splendid opportunity. Your inherited past, all the tendencies you were born with, must be ruthlessly challenged by the driving power of your creative and re-creative will. Let the "divine discontent" stir you up.

A friend, or a group of spiritual seekers, is giving you a big push on this road to discontent. But you are the only one who can do the work.

In a practical mundane sense, your finances and your budget carry the weight of the challenge. Two or three things may happen: you may gamble, speculate, have a swell time—and lose a great deal of money doing it. Or else you may start a big financial cleanup and with the help of your business associates and of their money, re-establish your finances on a new basis. It may not be very settled as this month ends, and your ideals and your friends are still likely to be quite expensive—but it will probably be for the best, from the broader standpoint. Unless you just go off the handle and expand like the famous frog who envied the cow.

At any rate, you have everything ready for a great deal; and if you make a mess of the game, blame yourself, first and last. I might add that if you have children it would be safe to see that they keep off charge accounts. You may have to finance their career. It may run high.

June 30 to July 8

While you keep quiet and perhaps dreaming, enjoying the peace and the bounty of the Lord, things begin to happen. Perhaps you are meditating; and around July 3 the great scheme is born. It is a stirring plan. But it will strain your finances. Your mind is active; you write fine letters. Your home is open to friends who come with exciting ideals. Work and career are at a standstill; but it is just to gather momentum.

July 8 to July 16

Your powers of self-expression are irrepressible. They blast forth and through everything. Any form of speculation will be very expensive; so may your children, their education and profession especially. Rely on your business partners. Do not risk your money too much. Think and subdue the feelings. Art expressions may be highly successful. Stress your personality —but mostly on the mental plane.

July 16 to July 22

A peculiar condition develops in your mind. You have a tendency to be vague, diffuse, over-idealistic; to lose hold of the practical and the concrete. You may have startling inner experiences. But do not trust too much the "messages" you will receive—or send. This applies to business correspondence as well. Your marriage-partner seems to be powerful and very constructive for you now.

July 22 to July 30

Your previous efforts at creative self-expression—in all realms—seem to bear important results now. But over-optimism and too much expenditure are not yet advisable. Friends or idealistic associations and fraternal brotherhoods to which you belong are likely to love spending your money. On the other hand new ideals may stir your own subconscious depths and rebuild entirely your personality. Beware of social vanity and of showing off. Depend more on your intimate life-associates than on yourself. Use your sense of humor on yourself.

ARIES—Daily Guide

July 1—ruler Moon. Much activity, running around, messages. You are on your toes mentally. An associate helps you on your way. Home is a busy place.

July 2—ruler Moon. A day to combine business and pleasure. Writings and intellectual matters extremely successful. A friend gives powerful support. Travel good.

July 3—ruler Sun. Nobody home today. Travel, movement, associates, parties, create gaiety. Watch the pennies, they are going pretty fast.

July 4—ruler Sun. Your appearance in public will net returns. What you say will be heard with enthusiasm. Publicity and social affairs excellent.

July 5—ruler Mercury. Surprising good news about finances and work. A new angle is presented for development. Don't be confused about private matters.

July 6—ruler Mercury. You impress an important associate and receive financial support. A short trip will be profitable. Attend to business.

July 7—ruler Venus. Don't be fussed about some information. You may entertain an important guest. You contact artistic people.

July 8—ruler Venus. Many people around to give advice. Keep your domestic affairs and associates well oiled with true helpfulness and understanding.

July 9—ruler Venus. A public contact proves mentally stimulating. Communications and movement bring excellent results. You receive favorable comment.

July 10—ruler Mars. A private matter can be arranged very profitably. You will have unexpected opportunity to cooperate with a superior; do it. Don't squander money.

July 11—ruler Mars. Finances should be put on a secure basis; a change for the better starts today. Romance is looming.

July 12—ruler Jupiter. Matters at a distance deflect your mind from your job. Keep your plans sane and your activities sound.

July 13—ruler Jupiter. A love affair becomes dynamic. You should be starred socially. Placate an associate and save trouble later.

July 14—ruler Saturn. Mental work of a fast order brings publicity of a big kind. An ambition may be achieved. Finances take a surprising turn for the better.

July 15—ruler Saturn. Publicity strong. Promote all your affairs by steady attention. Exercise your executive ability and adjust private and public matters.

July 16—ruler Uranus. An associate may precipitate a landslide of difficulties. Your foundations may rock. Keep the center of balance, as well as your humor.

July 17—ruler Uranus. Your banker may be hard boiled; don't press financial issues. Save your credit. Go slow.

July 18—ruler Neptune. A friend can be very helpful in adjusting matters with an associate. Your mind is working top speed, use every ounce of it. Changes excellent.

July 19—ruler Neptune. Pick your way carefully today. Avoid pressure in work or in private affairs. Finances loosen up very well. Heed no rumors.

July 20—ruler Mars. Domestic and private matters work together harmoniously. Work on the important things of life with inner strength.

July 21—ruler Mars. A small rift in the lute at home; don't speak before thinking. A private matter is cleared up beautifully.

July 22—ruler Venus. Make a compact with an asociate; make concessions for basic security. Work to smooth domestic matters. Avoid changes.

July 23—ruler Venus. Action can produce powerful results. Bend your efforts for financial benefits, for work, for harmonizing public and private affairs.

July 24—ruler Mercury. Your requests should be granted today. Send your messages and expect excellent answers. You can influence an important person.

July 25—ruler Mercury. Keep your personal affairs quiet. Avoid intrigues about business; don't be impatient over a momentary stop.

July 26—ruler Mercury. Relax. Take things as they come; an unimportant day.

July 27—ruler Moon. An agreement with an associate will be helpful. Movement, physical or mental, will bring excellent and surprising assistance from a friend.

July 28—ruler Moon. Your at home day. Many people in and out; a time of contentment and peace. Work to make these things secure.

July 29—ruler Moon. Sensational developments about your most important affairs. A younger person is helpful. Don't rush into action against an associate or you will fight your own best interests.

July 30—ruler Sun. Adverse publicity may affect your finances. Guard against a change in public opinion. You may lose an important supporter, through no fault of your own.

July 31—ruler Sun. Use your best efforts to put yourself on a firm foundation. Domestic conditions and work are important, blend them sanely for best results.

TAURUS—Daily Guide

July 1—ruler Moon. Duty calls with an imperative voice; better fall in line. You have an opportunity for service that should be accepted.

July 2—ruler Sun. A superior who usually frowns is smiling at you,—broadly. Information and fast action brings a financial agreement and basic security.

July 3—ruler Sun. An important associate makes a demand that should be met. Small financial flurry passes quickly. Entertaining may be a bore.

July 4—ruler Mercury. Fine work on a basic proposition. Home a center of activity that should have unusual value. Finances lofted.

July 5—ruler Mercury. Strong contacts through movement and associates. You attract the attention of the public eye. Don't wear yourself out socially.

July 6—ruler Venus. The effort and work of important people will bring you financial stability. Publicity and social affairs very favorable.

July 7—ruler Venus. Nerves are ragged; keep your temper and your money. Don't be a party to gossip. Take it easy.

July 8—ruler Venus. Work and lots of it will push you into more certain success. Travel, movement and communications should be used very sparingly.

July 9—ruler Mars. A step-up in earning power. A fresh idea is workable and profitable. Keep plugging at the job before you.

July 10—ruler Mars. A private matter may be forced into the light; take it calmly. You have the support of associates and friends.

July 11—ruler Jupiter. Your position is enhanced by public contacts, the decisions of important people, and the full cooperation of an associate.

July 12—ruler Jupiter. Rather negative. Your efforts may exhaust you; keep your insight and foresight working, but relax physically.

July 13—ruler Saturn. A personal matter comes to a successful and astonishing culmination. Your home is a center of romantic interest. A service contributes to your profit.

July 14—ruler Saturn. You are at your best today. Publicity and social matters excellent. Things far and near are interesting.

July 15—ruler Uranus. Things you have dreamed of are laid at your feet. Friends, associates and public relationships are all working in your favor.

July 16—ruler Uranus. A crisis over a change and a person in your employment environment. Keep steady; temper your ambitions and accord others their rightful honors.

July 17—ruler Neptune. You are being observed closely. Your ambitions seem a little wind-blown; an associate has other ideas; put the two together for the correct answer.

July 18—ruler Neptune. Active work will clear the skies and your outlook. Diligence will be rewarded. A private matter leaps to financial success.

July 19—ruler Mars. As between your hopes and desires as opposed to concrete results, there is some adjustment to be made. An associate gives excellent advice.

July 20—ruler Mars. A rather heavy day at home. Travel and movement will relieve the strain. Intellectual contacts are stimulating.

July 21—ruler Venus. Things inner and outer absorb you. A private message may be disturbing. An appeal to a friend will have a fine response.

July 22—ruler Venus. Don't be forced into sudden moves, nor act on unfounded advice. A person in the background opposes you. Keep your vitality balanced.

July 23—ruler Mercury. You are magnetic, forceful, but steady and controlled. Make agreements, contracts, adjustments. Publicity and social affairs unusually successful.

July 24—ruler Mercury. A contract signed today would establish your finances. All intellectual work prospers. Your security is entrenched through the help of others.

July 25—ruler Mercury. Watch finances; no chances of any kind should be taken. Social matters expensive and unsatisfactory. An associate is helpful.

July 26—ruler Moon. Erratic cross currents. Finances are on your mind. You get nowhere today. Relax.

July 27—ruler Moon. You profit unexpectedly through private matters. An unusual opportunity is presented, take it. A superior unbends pleasantly.

July 28—ruler Moon. Movement, travel, invitations, and important contacts fill the day. Social life prominent and successful.

July 29—ruler Sun. Efforts and work may go for naught if you are aggressive. Make no moves under pressure. A private relationship may terminate violently.

July 30—ruler Sun. One of your basic props may be removed. This will enable you to be a stronger individual; accept it as a challenge to your superiority. Rise.

July 31—ruler Mercury. Much activity at home. Decisions will devolve upon your judgment. Take thought but act promptly.

GEMINI—Daily Guide

July 1—ruler Sun. Very energetic, but a tendency to go too fast. Finances are important and good, but don't rush out and spend too much.

July 2—ruler Sun. An idea you have been working on clicks beautifully; an agreement indicates a change and prosperity. You receive especial recognition from a distance.

July 3—ruler Mercury. Organize your work and your finances. An unusual opportunity to establish your position. Accept the advice of an assistant.

July 4—ruler Mercury. Going, going. Your mind is alight with ideas. A day to travel, physically and mentally. Make it count for substantial results.

July 5—ruler Venus. A friend gives you a wonderful surprise. A change at home. Your earning power is greatly increased. Be conservative and bend to a superior.

July 6—ruler Venus. Through your association with another person you are creating an enviable reputation. Social matters give you a big step up.

July 7—ruler Venus. Calm those nerves down. You have a chance to build up your position and popularity if you work at it.

July 8—ruler Mars. Publicity—many people discussing you. Social matters aggressive. Your center of power is in your earning ability; make it count.

July 9—ruler Mars. You are mentally keen, with good discrimination. Keep the balance between work and play. You receive attention from the public.

July 10—ruler Jupiter. A friend breaks up your routine—confine this to minutes. A superior bestows a laurel wreath—and probably a check, as a reward of labor.

July 11—ruler Jupiter. Your work and finances should not only be excellent, but coordinated for the long pull. Publicity is also favorable.

July 12—ruler Saturn. You are thrown with people today in a rather negative way. Do not allow your center of balance to be disturbed.

July 13—ruler Saturn. Communications take a bit of thought. Don't press your opinions on people. A friend creates high excitement over an intellectual matter.

July 14—ruler Uranus. Home is the place for happiness. A private matter takes a surprising turn to your advantage. Don't be nervous over money.

July 15—ruler Uranus. A day to cooperate strongly with your superiors and build up your foundations. Work will show extraordinary results in honors and finance.

July 16—ruler Neptune. Your income may be beset by some speculative venture. Keep your credit sound. No social extravagance, and take no chances.

July 17—ruler Neptune. News from a distance may be disturbing. A friend may need help in a moment of stress. Do not allow this to interrupt your routine.

July 18—ruler Mars. You may hear from an old friend very happily. You collaborate with a friend on a brand new idea that should be successful. Good news.

July 19—ruler Mars. You needn't pull and tug today; just keep your mind and energy centered on your work and you will bind forces together for success.

July 20—ruler Venus. Your reputation is shining today, and through it you make headway in earning. You seem to be on the move.

July 21—ruler Venus. Your home is a place of inspiration, but the insistence of friends may annoy you. A superior makes an important decision in your favor.

July 22—ruler Mercury. Friends make a raid on your belongings. Don't be rushed into extravagance. Keep away from public places or social affairs.

July 23—ruler Mercury. A person in the background suddenly catapults you into a new security and ease. Finances take a lavish turn. Agreements most favorable.

July 24—ruler Mercury. You take up a new angle of work. Publicity promotes you. Writings, finances and intellectual matters progress.

July 25—ruler Moon. You feel pretty good today. Mind you don't run into trouble before you get through. Keep your responsibilities before you—modestly.

July 26—ruler Moon. People are around you. Keep yourself poised and calm, there isn't any hurry. Money is getting a little complicated, be careful.

July 27—ruler Moon. You can arrange matters with a friend today that would save you trouble later. Excellent information from a distance. A plan progresses.

July 28—ruler Sun. Make a strong effort to establish your position and your finances. Home is your place of power. Make security your watchword.

July 29—ruler Sun. Your finances are seriously beset from two sources; difficulties through writings and from a friend. Do nothing today under pressure. Keep cool.

July 30—ruler Mercury. Impulse to jump at, or into, anything should be sternly controlled. Watch all outgoing communications—either written or spoken.

July 31—ruler Mercury. You find some release today; there is more movement and greater latitude of expression. But still a time to use great care.

CANCER—Daily Guide

July 1—ruler Sun. Use tact and understanding to straighten out a domestic situation. Finances are building up.

July 2—ruler Mercury. Personality is strong. A friend advances your earning power by a fine agreement. A powerful hidden influence increases your income and stabilizes it.

July 3—ruler Mercury. Don't take a flyer on a chance. Save your money. Public contacts may be expensive. A contact at home gives you a big push forward.

July 4—ruler Venus. Private information and agreements will net financial increase. You can do keen work very quietly. Your mind is alive to opportunity.

July 5—ruler Venus. Unexpected news from a friend is highly gratifying; this may work into something big. News from a distance delayed; don't worry about it.

July 6—ruler Venus. Start bright and early to get your affairs ship-shape. A private conference will give you security and launch a new development.

July 7—ruler Mars. A secret imp nags at you. But outwardly you are popular and sought after. Your home is a center for visitors. Social contacts very good.

July 8—ruler Mars. People coming in and going out. Your home and your personality are magnetic centers; keep the balance between them. Don't over-do.

July 9—ruler Jupiter. Some of the pressure is relaxed, but still plenty of people. A private message amuses you, and gives yau an uplift.

July 10—ruler Jupiter. Social affairs take some time. A superior demands an explanation; give it calmly. An older matter progresses well.

July 11—ruler Saturn. Publicity strong and very favorable. A past venture comes to success. Finances excellent. Social affairs should advance your fortunes considerably.

July 12—ruler Saturn. Work isn't going so well today; there is an impulse to forget it, but duty calls. A superior who is a friend is making plans.

July 13—ruler Uranus. Who makes this dramatic gesture? A superior. What is this romance? Money! All yours today. Social affairs diverting and stimulating.

July 14—ruler Uranus. The sharpness of nerves should be soothed. Movement, communications, and friends bring happiness. A contact is stimulating.

July 15—ruler Neptune. You get much from the public today. You get news and information that is valuable. You give as much as you get. Great mental progress.

July 16—ruler Neptune. People all around; too many for comfort. You, associates, and domestic matters need to be calmed down. Stabilize your center of balance.

July 17—ruler Mars. A sleight of hand trick may relieve you of revenue. Take no chances—lock everything up. Your contacts with the public will cost a pretty penny.

July 18—ruler Mars. A domestic matter may be adjusted financially. A conference with a superior will result in unexpected progress in your private affairs.

July 19—ruler Venus. Put in motion all the ideas you got yesterday—and all you knew before. Be extremely careful of writings. Keep your mind clear.

July 20—ruler Venus. You receive important information. A contact with a person from a distance will add to your prestige and self-confidence.

July 21—ruler Mercury. Your mind is set on a new idea, but your public demands the usual act. An older plan receives strong support. Concentrate on distant matters.

July 22—ruler Mercury. A reverberation of the 16th. You are in a position to harmonize this. Make adjustments between your personal associates and your public.

July 23—ruler Mercury. Conferences, agreements, news, information, should have remarkable success. You are the center of converging lines of fulfillment.

July 24—ruler Moon. A private understanding promoting your domestic and public affairs is most successful. A little bird brings good news. Finances excellent.

July 25—ruler Moon. Keep out in the open today, mentally and physically. Take care of your diet. Avoid everything "fishy." Relax.

July 26—ruler Moon. A quiet day. Attend to routine. Get your personal affairs in order.

July 27—ruler Sun. A superior advances your interests unexpectedly and privately. An agreement confirms a matter of income. Progress behind closed doors.

July 28—ruler Sun. A distinct uplift through a social contact. You receive very favorable notice. Communications and movement are fortunate.

July 29—ruler Mercury. Don't bother about the home fires—turn on the electric fan—keep cool and steady. You've got to be a pretty big person to live up to your superior.

July 30—ruler Mercury. The top of a peak; the end of an association. Plant your money; a strong arm squad may try to relieve you—in the guise of a friend.

July 31—ruler Venus. A let down. Let go, let come, but keep the mind and emotions steady. Dig in and sit tight.

LEO—Daily Guide

July 1—ruler Mercury. You seem pretty pleased with life, and with yourself. Don't start off on a goose-chase privately. Make no sudden moves.

July 2—ruler Mercury. An important friend and an associate come to a far-reaching agreement that benefits you. Information clicks; you put over a big idea.

July 3—ruler Venus. You entertain, but at some expense. Finances slightly annoying. Travel and communications bring good results.

July 4—ruler Venus. Your personality attracts many people. An important wish materializes through a friend. Messages and invitations advance your interests.

July 5—ruler Venus. Your earning capacity takes a bound forward. Powerful support from hidden sources. Publicity and matters at a distance increase your bank account.

July 6—ruler Mars. You are right in line to absorb the benefits of a compact between two influential people. In return you should give them intelligent assistance.

July 7—ruler Mars. A message may be a boomerang. Don't change your plans on account of it. Attend to routine. Home is best.

July 8—ruler Jupiter. Take your time today, don't travel too fast. Keep private matters on a smooth level. Salt down an impulse to make a change.

July 9—ruler Jupiter. Very vital ideas are springing forth. Communications to and from a friend bring results. Write, travel and talk to people.

July 10—ruler Saturn. Rather exciting at home. Give full consideration to a superior. Your income is strengthened. A surprising contact.

July 11—ruler Saturn. The foundation of all your enterprises should be fortified. Business and personal affairs are secured. Finances excellent.

July 12—ruler Uranus. Keep your purse-strings tight. Credit should not be strained Avoid social matters. Relax.

July 13—ruler Uranus. Romance in a big way. Lothario comes out of the West—or somewhere. Social matters end up in a blaze of glory.

July 14—ruler Neptune. You can render a very effective service today; do it pleasantly. You are spoken of in high places to your surprise and advantage.

July 15—ruler Neptune. A day when service and attention to details will pay fine dividends. Go to work at your job; establish your position. Finances good.

July 16—ruler Mars. A private relationship reaches a crisis. Do not attempt to cut through—unravel, slowly. Very careful of what you write or say, or where you go. Steady on.

July 17—ruler Mars. Your credit may be slightly strained. A superior bears down; an associate says he is right; join the chorus—heartily. It will save money.

July 18—ruler Venus. Your position can be analysed and explained. You see and talk to several people. A surprising new angle develops most fortunately.

July 19—ruler Venus. Balance your budget, confer with your banker, keep your income within bounds. Build finances strongly.

July 20—ruler Mercury. You can advance your income by a secret alliance. Private matters are very favorable. Use discretion in traveling or writing.

July 21—ruler Mercury. A message is disconcerting for the moment; an older person will adjust it most satisfactorily. A private agreement advances your fortunes.

July 22—ruler Mercury. Arrange a private matter with tact and diplomacy. Use extreme care in all communications. Do not force action; take your time.

July 23—ruler Moon. Wide publicity. An authoritative voice speaks in your behalf. A splendid new opportunity opens. Work to adjust all problems.

July 24—ruler Moon. Contracts, agreements, conferences involving several people appear to be the culmination of your work. Travel and writings very satisfactory.

July 25—ruler Moon. Your personality takes on a new strength. You become more important. Take this modestly; avoid cheering friends; guard your expenses and your income.

July 26—ruler Sun. Attend to private matters, arrange details, catch up on odds and ends. Go quietly. Relax.

July 27—ruler Sun. An exciting contact with a stranger may result in a warm friendship, but should not disturb an existing relationship. Your position is supported.

July 28—ruler Mercury. Excellent day. Your personal, private and domestic affairs should be on a sound basis. An associate is unusually helpful.

July 29—ruler Mercury. You get some quiet information that should prevent an altercation later. Keep your head clear and your emotions cool.

July 30—ruler Venus. A test of your courage and understanding. Other people look to you for advice and assistance. Give it. A complete turn of events.

July 31—ruler Venus. You should be a center of strength, poise and comfort to many. News, inpulses and movement should be taken calmly.

VIRGO—Daily Guide

July 1—ruler Mercury. Strong support from superiors of all kinds. Finances are good, but friends will relieve you of money if you are not careful.

July 2—ruler Venus. Your work progresses strongly through contact with an important person. A private agreement perfects a plan. A message delights you.

July 3—ruler Venus. Keep your inspirations practical. Travel or writings may be expensive and annoying. A private contact can increase your bank account.

July 4—ruler Venus. Publicity strong and favorable. Some of your fondest dreams are being materialized. Your private life is gay and happy.

July 5—ruler Mars. Money comes in surprisingly. You are elated, magnetic, attractive. An important friend gives you his full support. Don't exhaust yourself.

July 6—ruler Mars. People in your public life give you fine support. Earnings increase. Publicity is favorable. You should adjust many matters today.

July 7—ruler Jupiter. A young person talks in words of one syllable, but it falls on deaf ears. You may have a small loss. Rest your nerves and your mind.

July 8—ruler Jupiter. A friends is insistent about a money matter; this needs careful thought or it may be serious later. Excellent business day. Don't loan or borrow.

July 9—ruler Saturn. Rather strenuous day—may be tiring. You get an idea that should make money. Publicity favorable. An agreement has excellent results.

July 10—ruler Saturn. Don't deliver ultimatums. Work to increase good will as well as revenue. A conference with an associate will give you renewed courage.

July 11—ruler Uranus. Send out your propaganda—make known your desires; they will be fulfilled pressed down and running over. Important people working for you.

July 12—ruler Uranus. Your personal affairs need thought today. Soothe an associate, keep clear of secrets; your head and your feet firm.

July 13—ruler Neptune. A day that changes from shadows to light. A big surprise. A romantic adventure in secret, which should open new revenue.

July 14—ruler Neptune. A message from a Personage may accomplish wonders. Think it over. Home is a gay and festive place, but some neat work can be done.

July 15—ruler Mars. A day for results. All things connected with your public life go forward. Business and social matters excellent. Finances excellent.

July 16—ruler Mars. An important friend presents a financial bomb. This will affect your income and your outgo if you allow it to explode. Don't lose your head.

July 17—ruler Venus. Your working conditions and future plans should be studied carefully. Make no changes suddenly. Be wary about finances.

July 18—ruler Venus. Your pay master—banker—hears the voice of reason, and decides in your favor. Walk cautiously.

July 19—ruler Mercury. Public and personal affairs need consideration; don't divide your froces. A relative may be unusually helpful.

July 20—ruler Mercury. Your friends, associates in business or family, could put you over today. Public contacts very valuable to your peace of mind.

July 21—ruler Mercury. Small flurry over finances. An associate makes a firm decision in your favor. An older person supports your position.

July 22—ruler Moon. Finances give you plenty of food for thought. Leave a friend out of this—if you can. He is apt to be irascible.

July 23—ruler Moon. Dreams of success have the prospect of becoming realities. A surprising contact gives you a new outlook. Promote all your affairs.

July 24—ruler Moon. Your friends constitute a public today which advances your fortunes. Both publicly and privately your finances are put forward.

July 25—ruler Sun. Your standing and credit are extended today. Publicity is favorable. Take things as they come; relax.

July 26—ruler Sun. You are in a divided mood. Accept public favors graciously. Work with a superior for best results. Use criticism constructively.

July 27—ruler Mercury. The public boosts your income. Earnings increase through personal popularity. You have a rather surprising up-turn.

July 28—ruler Mercury. Friends are numerous and have powerful influence for promoting your welfare. Put yourself in the best possible position today.

July 29—ruler Venus. Close alignment with an intelligent person may save a surprising situation. A friend may cause a sudden loss. Make decisions slowly.

July 30—ruler Venus. Your interests unite with those of a friend to save a drastic condition. Look the future squarely and calmly in the face as you decide and act.

July 31—ruler Venus. Very quiet work done today in adjusting matters will make your position stronger later on. Use discretion in promises and finance.

LIBRA—Daily Guide

July 1—ruler Venus. Your finances are picking up. Your enthusiasm should be directed in promoting the interests of your superiors as well as your own.

July 2—ruler Venus. A communication brings fine news. A friend gives you information that puts you on top. Older and younger people are working for you.

July 3—ruler Venus. Friends and money are soon parted; save both for a better occasion. You meet a new friend and can attract a new audience.

July 4—ruler Mars. You are among friends today. A plan for the future is put on wheels—will it roll! Messages and information is unusually good.

July 5—ruler Mars. An associate gives you a surprising boost. An important person takes you into his confidence; this is something big, but keep it dark.

July 6—ruler Jupiter. Work alone to establish your affairs on a solid foundation. Finances are powerfully promoted. You should receive a gift.

July 7—ruler Jupiter. A good many people around. A message causes a flare-back—it isn't serious. Rest as much as you can.

July 8—ruler Saturn. An enthusiastic person incites you to action. Don't be rash. Keep your superior's interests before you, it will help a lot later.

July 9—ruler Saturn. Communications bear good tidings. People consult your opinion. Your mind is eager and alert.

July 10—ruler Uranus. An associate with unusual ideas presents one for your inspection; it will make money if you accept it. An assistant shows you the way.

July 11—ruler Uranus. A superior invests in you today. Your continued cooperation will bring marked advancement. Finances strong with powerful backing.

July 12—ruler Neptune. Be careful of anything you put out today, ideas, writings, or information. You may confuse an issue.

July 13—ruler Neptune. Work looks hard, but slacking looks worse. You get the thrill of the month through an associate, and excitement through a friend.

July 14—ruler Mars. Are you keeping this thrill a secret? A friend turns into a little private gold mine. Don't be surprised at a message.

July 15—ruler Mars. Conciliate your superiors; do not allow a ruthless individual to shove you into a false position. Attend strictly to business and secure your position.

July 16—ruler Venus. The glare of publicity shines over your head. Be impersonal, detached and efficient. If you try force it will only lead from one loss to another.

July 17—ruler Venus. Any extravagance will seriouslv deplete your income. Take no gambles with finances or social affairs.

July 18—ruler Mercury. Restore order, realign your forces. Publicity is good; social matters active. A wish is granted. A friend takes a trick for you.

July 19—ruler Mercury. Do your best work today to establish your finances. Work seriously for success. Avoid secrets. Watch your diet.

July 20—ruler Mercury. An authoritative person works with you. Public and private matters take a turn for the better. Push your affairs.

July 21—ruler Moon. An associate goes up in a shower of sparks. This can be immediately adjusted by your thoughtful cooperation. You will gain through a service.

July 22—ruler Moon. Your public activities are hectic. Between your environment and a superior you should go softly. This is no time to speak your mind.

July 23—ruler Moon. An unusual person will surprise you with a proposition for gain; this can be worked out to your great advantage. A private agreement is all you can ask.

July 24—ruler Sun. You are in a position to confer benefits. Your generosity can benefit many people. An agreement will settle several matters. Finances excellent.

July 25—ruler Sun. A superior and a plan can focus for marked success. Don't go flying off on a cloud and lose your sense of values. Go slowly. Watch your diet.

July 26—ruler Mercury. Information needs unraveling; it's too complicated. Leave social matters and friends alone. An associate and a superior are making cross eyes.

July 27—ruler Mercury. Distance lends enchantment, and lots of it. Travel is excellent. A fresh outlook, news and information that surprises and pleases.

July 28—ruler Venus. You are in very distinguished company, and evidently quite at home. Your private affairs are as successful as your public life.

July 29—ruler Venus. Don't be the innocent by-stander. Keep out of the line of fire. Two people are all "het" up, are they fighting over you? Plenty of publicity.

July 30—ruler Venus. Your support is important, don't lose it. Join forces to hold the fort of finance; courage.

July 31—ruler Mars. Many friends are with you; work with those who are not self-seeking. Don't be too generous on account of sypmathy, it isn't necessary.

SCORPIO—Daily Guide

July 1—ruler Venus. Your income is well supported. Your interests are served openly by a woman, and less visibly by others. A message confuses you secretly.

July 2—ruler Venus. A conference with a superior advances your income. A very important person acts to establish your economic independence. Two different agreements may be confirmed.

July 3—ruler Mars. Your ideas may be too optimistic today, save your money and your credit. A message from a dynamic friend is excellent.

July 4—ruler Mars. An associate and a superior are wide awake to your interests. You hear good news and receive important information. Unusual publicity.

July 5—ruler Jupiter. An unexpected new contact draws a powerful associate to your side. Social affairs heavy. Avoid intrigues.

July 6—ruler Jupiter. A silent partner gives you a tremendous lift. The alignment of two persons reacts to your benefit.

July 7—ruler Saturn. A secret message may surprise you, and disappoint you. It doesn't need an answer. A quiet day.

July 8—ruler Saturn. A private conference will need a lot of patience and tact if it succeeds. Future plans may rest on this, be careful.

July 9—ruler Uranus. Money comes in, and with it some valuable information. Work quietly.

July 10—ruler Uranus. People around today. An associate offers an idea that should be accepted. A social affair builds up your prestige.

July 11—ruler Neptune. Plans depending on financing should be pushed forward. Unusual opportunity to settle business affairs. Your environment is magnetic.

July 12—ruler Neptune. Your affluence shouldn't cause carelessness in money matters. Between friends and social affairs you are wasteful.

July 13—ruler Mars. You rise and shine. Brilliant success comes through unusual work. A person in the background cheers you on, and contributes materially.

July 14—ruler Mars. You are geting about today. A younger person makes a demand, which should be met more than half-way. You get a brand new idea.

July 15—ruler Venus. Movement, communications, friends make this a peculiarly happy day. Finances climb. Make your wants known.

July 16—ruler Venus. Somebody is redheaded; your plans and movements are seriously threatened; older matters come to a climax. Make your way cautiously.

July 17—ruler Mercury. Basic security is threatened. Stick to your budget and take on no new responsibilities.

July 18—ruler Mercury. Much activity in private affairs. Your efforts please a superior tremendously. Surprising information is also good news.

July 19—ruler Mercury. Social matters and friends stall your efforts. Try reverse speed, or keep still. Keep your wits clear and you will make money.

July 20—ruler Moon. Future plans and distant matters proceed very well. A day of pleasure and parties, but slightly expensive.

July 21—ruler Moon. If the morning is irritating the afternoon should bring substantial recognition and excellent publicity.

July 22—ruler Moon. Work is demanded today, private matters should not interfere. A throw-back from an unexpected source may end to your advantage.

July 23—ruler Sun. People coming and going. Friends and associates contribute to your success. A communication is just what you want to hear; do your part.

July 24—ruler Sun. Your income is powerfully upheld. A check may be a high light. A private matter is settled. See people and cooperate fully.

July 25—ruler Mercury. A day to go warily. Avoid public places. Watch your money, it can leave you in a mysterious fashion. Careful of your diet. Relax.

July 26—ruler Mercury. A friend may cause some anxious moments. Don't allow emotions or finances to be mixed. Go slowly in all matters.

July 27—ruler Venus. Publicity turns the spot light on you. Personal matters are improved through a superior. Work—if any—will show big results.

July 28—ruler Venus. Travel, communications, friends, make this an ideal day. Your interest is on the far horizon—and it looks very rosy.

July 29—ruler Venus. The horizon is wiped out by a cloud. Messages bring astounding news. Your work may be abruptly halted. Do not rush into action.

July 30—ruler Mars. Publicity pours down. Superiors must be placated. A heavy weight will be removed. An associate needs calm attention.

July 31—ruler Mars. Work is important. Do your best to satisfy your own public, no matter how small or how large.

SAGITTARIUS—Daily Guide

July 1—ruler Venus. Your income is on your mind, and on the mind of a friend—no need for them to clash! Much movement about you; people in and out.

July 2—ruler Mars. A young person serves you well. What has been a possibility is assured of success. A change comes through alignment with a powerful person.

July 3—ruler Mars. You are privately worried over a fleeting possibility in regard to money. A friend will help you laugh this off.

July 4—ruler Jupiter. Future plans and distant conditions are smartly advanced. A contact with a keen person brings an agreement. Excellent news and information.

July 5—ruler Jupiter. You have an uplift today. Fine publicity. A superior works hand in glove with you to forward your private affairs. Finances sound.

July 6—ruler Saturn. Associates work steadily for you. A friend and a confrere make finances secure and easy. Avoid nerves.

July 7—ruler Saturn. Your activity is through friends. A quiet day.

July 8—ruler Uranus. You have a hot-headed friend who gives you bad advice, who urges action, especially about money. Think it over alone, and avoid trouble.

July 9—ruler Uranus. A conference will bring a decision. Listen carefully. Messages cheering and satisfactory. An associate works for you.

July 10—ruler Neptune. Family matters need a steady hand and a few kind words. Social affairs affect work. Private conference makes your position more secure.

July 11—ruler Neptune. A friend advances financially to your great benefit. An associate bends every effort to push you forward—work with him.

July 12—ruler Mars. You are confused and beset. Hold everything; Wait. Relax and watch your diet.

July 13—ruler Mars. Brilliant social success advances your plans. Strangers come into your life with exciting results. Take it as it comes—smoothly.

July 14—ruler Venus. Don't allow a small confusion in finances to upset you. Unusual work results in excellent publicity. Your position is fortified.

July 15—ruler Venus. Keep an eye—and ear—open for a restive superior. Lay your plans and arrange your line of defense financially. Make contacts count for benefits.

July 16—ruler Mercury. Your earning power—your ability to stick with the ship—is seriously threatened. Do not allow an irate friend to influence your better judgment. Do not act under pressure.

July 17—ruler Mercury. It is your move——toward work in a big way. Pressure on your resources from hidden sources. Wait for more light.

July 18—ruler Mercury. A friend gives you a push in the right direction. An associate is a surprisingly strong help. Get things done. Social affairs excellent.

July 19—ruler Moon. You can fortify your position strongly by a private agreement. Many eyes are on you, don't be confused. Build up your finances.

July 20—ruler Moon. Home is your base of power. A superior makes possible a new and very favorable outlook. Finances progressing soundly.

July 21—ruler Moon. Social matters active, but unsatisfactory. Avoid a small tilt over a small item of expense. Work quietly and in private.

July 22—ruler Sun. Public matters at sixes and sevens. Too many demands, too much activity, too much gossip. Keep yourself clear, cool and poised.

July 23—ruler Sun. Publicity exciting and very substantial. Excellent day to accomplish all sorts of work. Unusual developments and great progress to be made. Take advantage of all opportunities.

July 24—ruler Mercury. Your ship should come in today. A communication establishes a powerful friendship. Revenue advances and you have cash money in hand.

July 25—ruler Mercury. People around you may be a disturbing factor. Domestic affairs should be dealt with firmly but gently. There is no truth in rumors.

July 26—ruler Venus. Sentiment is divided. Your cause can be promoted by your own cooperation. Take things as they come and don't be confused.

July 27—ruler Venus. Many persons to be seen, and plenty of energy to go through. A surprising meeting can bring delightful results. Social matters active and good.

July 28—ruler Venus. The events of today should produce exceptional financial success later. Deep thinking and planning will turn conditions your way. Publicity strong.

July 29—ruler Mars. A friend exacts payment. A superior imposes his will. Avoid social affairs. Do not become involved in conflicts of any sort, especially financial or romantic.

July 30—ruler Mars. Your plans for the future may be on the rocks. But this is the present, make it count for what you really want. Make your decisions calmly.

July 31—ruler Jupiter. Your mind may be wool-gathering; get yourself together. Start now to put yourself in a better position.

CAPRICORN—Daily Guide

July 1—ruler Mars. Very fine cooperation with a superior is needed to advance your interests. Work is important to achieve satisfactory results.

July 2—ruler Mars. A new idea will produce financial gain. An inspiration is perfectly practical, use it. A number of people are interested in your efforts.

July 3—ruler Jupiter. You have the cooperation of a powerful influence in your work. A friend has large ideas about your money, just as well not to share them.

July 4—ruler Jupiter. An agreement is reached today that is extremely fortunate. A pronounced advance in income. Your interests are served in more ways than one.

July 5—ruler Saturn. A semi-public matter fills you with glee. Strangers come into your life magnetically. Your mind is full of possibilities.

July 6—ruler Saturn. Your work has public recognition and you are strongly advanced. An important person is active in your behalf. Finances excellent.

July 7—ruler Uranus. You have a personal up-lift today that is gratifying. Make this a restful day, take time out for relaxation.

July 8—ruler Uranus. An associate may not be so pleased at your success. Be temperate in your speech and acts, or you may see a reaction later on that is unpleasant.

July 9—ruler Neptune. Your work is heralded. You arc well served by a person who assists you. Employment very active; many people around.

July 10—ruler Neptune. Domestic matters demand attention. A friend settles a private question to your entire satisfaction. Plans for a change progress.

July 11—ruler Mars. An important associate and a superior join forces in your behalf. A superior makes a decision and acts for your benefit. Finances climb.

July 12—ruler Mars. Private matters annoying. Plans and money don't gee. Is an associate jealous? Play fair and keep the peace. Be careful of your diet.

July 13—ruler Venus. Pay no attention to unpleasant mysteries. A resounding romance invades your domestic domain, and makes changes for the better. Finances going up.

July 14—ruler Venus. Are you up and coming! Social matters surprisingly fortunate. Strangers especially attractive. A demand requires a quick—and pleasant—answer.

July 15—ruler Mercury. An important friend puts fine business in your way. Plans develop strongly. Adjust your finances; balance your budget; collect accounts.

July 16—ruler Mercury. You are put to the test today. An older matter comes to a climax. Let an associate and a superior fight it out—keep out of it.

July 17—ruler Mercury. Finances are a puzzle; a friend advises more optimistically than is warranted. Your associates need your best thought and care.

July 18—ruler Moon. Home and working conditions have a surprising new outlook An assistant has developed a formula for success! You get service. Good work.

July 19—ruler Moon. A day of ups and downs, ins and outs. Make no moves under pressure. Enter no mysteries, and pass up unfounded information.

July 20—ruler Moon. Travel, movement, messages, make this a pleasant day. Private and public matters are adjusted. An associate beams approval.

July 21—ruler Sun. Home is the center of attraction. Many people around. A younger persons speaks out in meeting. An older person pushes your interests.

July 22—ruler Sun. Work to keep the peace between associates and superiors. They are tense. Be relaxed, don't use pressure.

July 23—ruler Mercury. Social affairs are gay, bright and important. You meet successful people. Your reputation mounts. Be restrained in spending.

July 24—ruler Mercury. A contract, an agreement, written matters ,intellectual work will win the approval of important people. Work to achieve results.

July 25—ruler Venus. A new alignment of interests, a new source of income. An older private matter needs very careful attention.

July 26—ruler Venus. Conditions do not move smoothly. Interruptions occur. Don't try to hurry and don't be nervous.

July 27—ruler Venus. Energy will move mountains today. A rhythm between public and personal matters goes forward. A delightful surprise at home.

July 28—ruler Mars. You are out in the world today, among the great and the near-great. New and older associates are cordial and happy.

July 29—ruler Mars. An associate blows a fuse. Your base is threatened; home is involved. People surround you. Be calm and direct your movement wisely.

July 30—ruler Jupiter. Make no changes whatever. An opponent is disposed of—keep yourself clear. Dismiss the idea of a friend as to your income.

July 31—ruler Jupiter. Finances are important, don't throw your chances away. Look deep and far before you act on anything.

AQUARIUS—Daily Guide

July 1—ruler Mars. A matter at a distance needs your careful consideration; a future plan may depend on this. Much publicity and social activity.

July 2—ruler Jupiter. A contact and an agreement are excellent. Intellectual matters advance your interests. A social influence is powerful.

July 3—ruler Jupiter. Don't expect too much of a superior; he looks easy but he isn't. Your mind is roving, and you are too.

July 4—ruler Saturn. Playing around in a big way. More people, more excitement. An agreement comes to fruition. You get some intensive publicity.

July 5—ruler Saturn. A work-a-day world. Mind very much on finances. A sudden development about a private matter is excellent. Keep your mind clear and vital.

July 6—ruler Uranus. Finances can be settled through important contacts. You should clinch this. Publicity most favorable.

July 7—ruler Uranus. You meet new people. Matters at a distance important. Your mind is on future possibilities. Home is exciting.

July 8—ruler Neptune. Further contacts with people who will be important. You take work more seriously. Make your ideas coincide with those of a superior.

July 9—ruler Neptune. A contact recently made produces revenue. Wide publicity should greet your efforts. Public matters most favorable.

July 10—ruler Mars. Avoid a sudden change; pull your personal and public life into unison. Finances should be stabilized.

July 11—ruler Mars. A superior gives you his thorough support; work will be necessary to retain it, but this should be easy. You come before the public.

July 12—ruler Venus. Friends are giving you the go-round. Energy isn't focused; don't bother with people who do not count. Avoid extravagance.

July 13—ruler Venus. Movement, sudden travel, unexpected messages, bring you into a most romantic situation. You fall hard, but it may be a secret.

July 14—ruler Mercury. Home is an exciting place today. A quick message about work needs action and cooperation.

July 15—ruler Mercury. Work privately to arrange all your affairs. Consult a superior. Finances very good. A matter at a distance looks stormy.

July 16—ruler Mercury. The storm hits your employment department; see that you are indispensable. Private matters disturb you. Make no change.

July 17—ruler Moon. You feel pretty strong, but not strong enough to cross swords with a superior. Better bow to that power, its good for you. Save your money.

July 18—ruler Moon. Push your plans vigorously. Good news from a distance. An agreement clicks. A brilliant idea materializes as a fact.

July 19—ruler Moon. The peak of a series of efforts. Relax. Don't confuse the issue. Finances may be surprisingly good.

July 20—ruler Sun. Work has its manifest reward; you should cash in on past efforts. A valuable associate gives his support.

July 21—ruler Sun. Changes and movement may interrupt your schedule. Conserve your nerves and your energy. A financial agreement should be excellent.

July 22—ruler Mercury. Communications coming and going. Be careful of misunderstandings. Work should go forward regardless; give attention to details.

July 23—ruler Mercury. Basic security should be achieved. A sudden development brings an older situation to a new phase. A contract binds financial sponsors.

July 24—ruler Venus. Publicity is formulated. A superior gives his benediction to your efforts to please. Important social affairs advance your interests.

July 25—ruler Venus. Try no ventures today. Take no chances with love or money. A new working condition needs thought and slow progress. Watch your diet.

July 26—ruler Venus. Minor activities. Intellectual work should absorb your interests. Watch a slight shifting in your foundations.

July 27—ruler Mars. A rather thrilling adventure socially. Quick action and a surprisingly steady finish. You contact many people.

July 28—ruler Mars. Service is your keynote; what you do for others accents your credit materially. Exceptionally pleasant but quiet day.

July 29—ruler Jupiter. Control any tendency to sudden moves or changes; send no communications. Hold everything as is. Force no action in any way or on anyone.

July 30—ruler Jupiter. People crashing into your life. A person departs. Keep your base squarely set; hold finances securely.

July 31—ruler Saturn. Perhaps you will be able to work; but people are round to interrupt. Someone needs your help. Take things one at a time.

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July 1—ruler Jupiter. Domestic and social matters engage you. Don't be extravagant, and avoid a conflict over financial matters.

July 2—ruler Jupiter. Very successful developments in private and domestic matters. An important agreement is decided. You entertain Influence and Brains.

July 3—ruler Saturn. A demand is excessive. Curb your ideas about finance. A distant matter looks to rosy—tone it down.

July 4—ruler Saturn. An unexpected meeting and a message bring wonderful results. Home active and happy. You serve in a large and high sense.

July 5—ruler Uranus. People around, coming and going. An associate has a brilliant idea; a move on your part should be profitable. Don't over-do.

July 6—ruler Uranus. A question of income is settled to your advantage. Domestic and business affairs go forward. You are honored.

July 7—ruler Neptune. You may be confused; its just a cloud. Finances are on your mind. Social affairs active, but rather trying; better avoid them.

July 8—ruler Neptune. A quiet day to get things done. Keep your finances and nerves in good order. Get plenty of rest. Avoid any disturbance.

July 9—ruler Mars. You should establish your base of supplies. Money coming in. Agreements are splendid. News and information very favorable. Snap into it.

July 10—ruler Mars. A quick decision is required—think and cooperate. A plan is brought to a satisfactory issue, this should bring in money.

July 11—ruler Venus. Your position is lifted by an important social contact. Your income also picks up. A valuable day; make it count.

July 12—ruler Venus. Defer to superior forces. Make friends with an associate. Keep your vitality up and your mind free. Slow down.

July 13—ruler Mercury. Work and money are the most romantic things in the world today. Great success through them. Publicity is keen and favorable.

July 14—ruler Mercury. A meeting in a public place may surprise you; keep your poise. A message is exciting in its prospects.

July 15—ruler Mercury. Friends and associates support you warmly. Use your best efforts to make yourself solid. Avoid social affairs.

July 16—ruler Moon. The person behind your income is in no mood to be crossed, nor even listen to reason. Keep your private affairs in the open and your social life closed.

July 17—ruler Moon. Plans may be hanging on a thread. Take the advice and suggestions of a superior, but work alone. Conserve your money and your resources.

July 18—ruler Moon. Fast movement will arrange many matters. Excellent news to the home. A young person gives you an idea. A private matter is adjusted.

July 19—ruler Sun. Do not become confused by opposition; turn the tables by your skill and sense. Finances take a new lease on life.

July 20—ruler Sun. Make your mark with an important person. Social matters make some progress. You are able to do things in a big way.

July 21—ruler Mercury. A younger-person digs at your cash. A message will raise your morale considerably. An invitation swells your pride.

July 22—ruler Mercury. Make haste slowly, or you'll run into trouble. A flare-back can surprise you. Work steadily on.

July 23—ruler Venus. Everything goes like a breeze. Moves, changes, contacts, are most successful. Two people unite for your benefit.

July 24—ruler Venus. Work pays dividends on a large scale. An agreement is all in your favor. A message brings news that lifts a burden.

July 25—ruler Venus. Make no move that would shake your foundations. Domestic affairs and associates need careful handling. Keep steady.

July 26—ruler Mars. Puzzle—where to step! People for and against. Social matters growing more insistent and expensive. Watch that bank account.

July 27—ruler Mars. You see people at home. A visitor, a new idea and you, can link up to some purpose. Use your head to bank up financial power.

July 28—ruler Jupiter. The social whirl is a water spout. You are feted, the center of gaiety. Your popularity and reputation are increased. Save your money.

July 29—ruler Saturn. Finances crack, save the pieces. Take no chances of any kind. Stay out of the limelight, avoid public matters of every kind.

July 30—ruler Saturn. Work meets a vacuum. Keep out of the track of the steam roller. A heavy load may be removed. Be prepared to be of service.

July 31—ruler Uranus. Review the situation. Take your steps—and let them be toward your job. You will have much assistance in rendering service.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC

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SAGITTARIUS 9	Expansion of relationship. The relation between relationships. Abstract linkage and integration through perspective.	Open-mindedness. Vision. Honesty. Tendency to generalize. Compassion. The will to conquer new fields. Passion for ideas. Love of outdoor and travels.	The thighs and the pelvic region. The ovaries. The sciatic nerve. The muscular system.
CAPRICORN 10	The concrete foundation for relationships. Life in the social organism. The sustainment of marriage.	Ambition, perseverance, political genius. Reserve. Strong reliance upon social factors and all permanent structures — including spiritual ones. Industry. Stability.	The skeleton. The knees and all joints. The legs and ankles.
AQUARIUS 11	The power to express ideals and to create in terms of social behavior. The creativeness of relationship and of marriage.	Idealism. Humanitarianism. Self - expression through collective movements, brotherhoods. Group - feelings. Sensationalism. Dramatic sense. Creative genius, as a mouthpiece of the race.	The sanguineous system.
PISCES 12	The judgment of society upon ideals and their modes of operation. Relationship judging itself and "the two" withdrawing, each in his or her own self-meditation.	Openness to life. Resignation. Psychism. Mysticism. Memory. Conventionality. Devotion. Introspection. Self-abnegation. Inferiority complex. Other - worldliness.	The feet. The lymphatic system.

YOUR JOB

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business contacts; seek success on own merits, and be dignified and somewhat cold in business relations.

Type of work for best start

Executive, management of people, personal work, direction of others. Should start in large organization, where worth will be recognized by those around, and remain impersonal and aloof from business associates.

Eventual aim should be

Anything. Like tenth house, a position of secure success, which may be built up along solid lines. Has not the danger of the 10th house Saturn, a collapse of fortunes; seek executive duties, relationships with powerful people, and success through these.

SATURN IN 12th HOUSE

Vocational bias

Willingness to work for others; self-effacing, self-sacrificing; too willing to take orders, and so likely to be imposed upon.

Traits needful of development for success

Must work for himself, for highest and best development. Will waste himself and his talents if he lets himself be kept in some subordinate position, or in some "internal" occupation, to which he inclines, such as nursing, charity work, etc. Should develop executive capacity, and personal reserve.

Type of work for best start

Must break away from ties that hold him, even at the cost of great personal loss. This native is usually ruined by another's will, and his own willingness—children victimized (unwittingly) by kindly-intentioned elders. Must assert himself, and break this. Any form of work away from hereditary ties, and with some personal responsibility and independence, will serve.

Eventual aim should be

A personal type of career, independent economically and environmentally from the original home influence—frequently leads to doctors in male, and nurses in female horoscopes. Should avoid ill-paid charity work, but usually get into it. Seek for executive and directing phases of whatever profession. This should develop best in a professional, or artistic, career.

NEW MANSIONS

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possessions, there are two ways open for him: he may go on dreaming of the past, in constant agony of deprivation—however cleverly he may hide the fact from his consciousness! —or else he may accept the separation as a matter of fact and begin at once to find new possessions. Doing this he presumably could use a more deliberate choice. He has separated himself from what was his own by physical birthright, from what was his ancestral life and his very substance. He can now select, consciously, freely, as an individual, what he will call his own.

But very often he does not. He merely accepts his new surroundings, and absorbs what they radiate just as unconsciously as he drank his mother's milk. Only the mother's milk was vital, whereas the new psychological foodstuffs he ingests are not synchronous to his own rhythm. He and they are not born of the same earth and the same tradition. Thus the new life is one lived on the surface of being; intellectually and socially satisfying perhaps, but vitally and spiritually inoperative. And this is the tragedy of so many modern city-lives!

On the contrary, the man who has passed deliberately through the second birth goes to search for what is his own, by individual choice. Slowly, painfully, through many false enthusiasms and crucifying repudiations, he gathers his own earth, the substance of his truly individual body. Only thereafter can he say vitally and creatively: "I am." And he will say it really for the first time. For what he owns now, he has valued objectively. He is no longer identified with his possessions. He uses them. And this is the new meaning of possessions. To own is now only to use. Creative and significant use must be the foundation and only justification of ownership.

It is this distinction between possessions with which the ego identifies himself subjectively and possessions which the ego uses objectively which constitutes the fact of the "new birth" in this second realm of life—the realm of ownership. The difference is that lying at the root of the conflict between a capitalism rooted in the right to inherit social possessions without individual efforts or valuation, and socialism, collectivism, or technocracy. *No ownership without individual use and significant use*—might be the motto of the new age. From this follows in logical social sequence the right for each individual to own what he can use significantly and creatively;—which means that individual frustration can then become a thing of the past; and with it all the psychological complexes which confuse or torture modern mankind.

Frustration is due to the impossibility there is for the ego to find the proper substance in which to become actual and concrete. In a spiritual sense it is the only real crucifixion. Great spiritual beings at certain times of the earth's history—and ours is one!—cannot find adequate parents to provide them with fit bodies and fit psychological environment. Yet, the cyclic tide calls for their birth. A new era must be ushered in, and they are the heralds and the seed. Thus, tragically yet out of boundless compassion for this poor hectic earth, the great Avatars and Heroes are born in races which provide no adequate soil or "food" for their egos fully to manifest.

Therefore they must become rebels and exiles. Painfully, step by step, they must build their own bodies of manifestation—mental-spiritual ones, as long as there are no physiological ones available. This means working in a state of constant tension, of "dissonant harmony"; ceaselessly integrating the farther opposites. Mind is the result. From frustrated ownership life moves on to knowledge—the third mansion.

STRANGER WITHIN

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any other sign, just no half-way procedure for the native, either backward or forward, no half-way measures. The fine part of this is that there is constantly within, a genuine urge for action, a yearning to do something, direct this towards service for others, and uplift for your own nature, then you have nothing to fear. There is nothing impossible for this sign, the constant command is, do, act, never slump, be ever on the alert. Make these slogans yours; fearlessness, zeal, resourcefulness, harmonize them with the imaged impressions from your masters, result?—A soul-satisfying melody, the Phaeton-like fear will be overcome.

Set your heart free from all bitterness, do not avoid the trials, lay the ghosts of doubt and pain and an unbroken peace will abide. The attainment of confidence and hope and happiness will not come easily, God "sells" us all good things at the price of much labor—but emulate the three masters in their life-work, they knew their power before they had achieved anything which demonstrated that ability—let your reach exceed your grasp, do not hesitate, Beethoven was a merciless task-master for himself, so also were Michelangelo and Browning — elaborating, embroidering, first inspirations, hoping and praying that more creative power would be added so that a new order might evolve—that the world might have more perfect peace.

From each of these masters—I give just one contribution for you—Beethoven, the third symphony, Michelangelo, the Moses statue, Browning, the poem Saul. Pisces follows this Scorpio sign, with a perfect chance for symbolic values, which is necessary for our expanding knowledge in the application of esoteric astrology.

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We must lose the illusionary Idea of a "Little Self" as something distinct and separate from the Great Life around us. We must Unite ourselves, through love, with larger and grander conceptions. This implies willing cooperation with THE GREAT WILL.

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